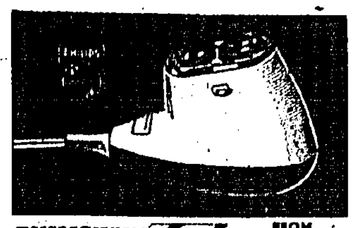
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Comment Of The Day

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

A DISTINGUISHED visitor to the Colony at the moment is Mrs Margaret Sanger, founder and President Emeritus of the International Planned Parenthood Foundation. The Colony's Family Planning Association with its 20 clinics in various districts will undoubtedly be anxious both to secure her advice and to demonstrate the extent of their activities.

They were able to claim in their last annual report that they had prevented about 7,000 births, representing 6.4 per cent of the total registered births, and the value of their work is widely understood and appreciated.

LIKE most parts of Asia—with which Mrs Sanger is of course familiar, having visited India and the Far East more than 37 years ago—Hongkong's greatest problem is overpopulation. The costs and difficulties confronting Government in providing for the needs of a population today reaching for three million in an area of 391 inelastic square miles are made all too clear in the annual budget.

Part of the problem is the continuing influx of immigrants from China, now reckoned at a million since 1949. But still the most thorny nettle is natural increase which in the last 12 years has added 700,000 to the population and will add considerably in excess of this figure in the next 12 years.

THE importance of family planning is therefore widely realised. It is opposed here, as elsewhere, on religious grounds. This is a pity because on such an important question, it should be possible to rationalise prejudices sensibly.

Mrs Sanger, however, is well familiar with opposition. In 1915 she was indicted for sending pleas for birth control through the mails and the case was finally dropped after protests to President Wilson. A year later she was arrested for conducting a birth control clinic in Brooklyn. Happily, objections like this today are far less prevalent.

HONGKONG lives on the edge of a continent which has taken conflicting decisions in recent years on the subject of birth control. The present rulers of China seem to have repudiated the idea that economic salvation lies to some extent in the control of population, and instead have chosen the solace of strength in numbers. In the light of her inevitable food shortages later this year—likely to be made more severe this time by the extensive floods—it will be interesting to watch the reaction.

HERE in Hongkong, however, the nightmare of outsize families in the midst of such severe underemployment and low-wage levels is something that many Chinese parents have come to understand and fear. The hardship and suffering that unplanned parenthood gives rise to has been sensibly stressed by the local association.

Undoubtedly it is working on the right lines, but Mrs Sanger's immense experience will be valued and the knowledge that she cares to impart will be of benefit not only to the association, but to the community as a whole.

DRAMATIC ESCAPE BID BY GOVERNOR FAILS

Committed To Mental Home After Car Chase

Baton Rouge, June 18.

Governor Earl K. Long was committed to an asylum tonight after he stalked out of a New Orleans hospital in a bid to regain active control of the state government.

Later deputies dragged a struggling and cursing Mr Long out of a car and took him to the asylum.

The Governor was ordered to the state mental hospital after a brief commitment hearing at the parish (county) courthouse in Baton Rouge, the state capital.

Four husky deputies led Mr Long from the hearing to a waiting patrol car to drive him to southeastern Louisiana hospital at Mandeville, near New Orleans.

Freedom

The whirlwind of events started in the late afternoon when Long argued with his wife, Blanche, and officials at Ochsner Foundation Hospital on obtaining his freedom. They opposed his leaving the hospital.

The governor, who arrived at the hospital last night after 18 days in a Texas psychiatric ward, stormed out the back door and into a patrol car.

He told reporters he was going to the home of his doctor in New Orleans, but instead ordered the patrolman to drive him to the capital at Baton Rouge, about 70 miles away.

His wife swore out a warrant for his arrest and Mr Long's speeding state police car was stopped as it neared the state capitol here. East Baton Rouge parish deputies put him under arrest and drove the car to the courthouse.

Attempt

There District Judge Fred S. Leblanc appointed the parish coroner and a psychiatrist to examine Mr Long.

In the car carrying Mr Long to Baton Rouge in his desperate attempt to return to power were Dr Martin O. Miller, one of his New Orleans physicians, and the state trooper driving.

Sheriff Bryan Clemmons said three of his deputies were in the car that intercepted them as they approached Baton Rouge.

"Chief Deputy George Leblanc told me that they honked the horn once and the trooper pulled over.

"Two of my deputies, including Leblanc, got into the car and drove it directly to the courthouse," he said.—UPI.

DIAMOND BROKER MAY BE EXTRADITED

Negotiations with the Spanish Government for the extradition of the Hongkong diamond broker, Yuen Chung-kwong arrested with US$600,000 worth of precious stones and foreign currency at Madrid airport earlier this year, are being considered, a Government spokesman said this morning.

The police said their department had made ready the necessary documents but the matter would go through diplomatic channels which may take some time.

Yuen, 47, went to Spain by plane together with a woman, Anna Wong. The Spanish authorities arrested the pair on arrival at the airport.

Yuen was tried in Spain for carrying undeclared precious stones and fined an equivalent of US$600,000. Miss Wong was released.

Death Toll Figures

The latest death toll caused by the recent heavy flooding stood at 53 dead, and four missing, presumed dead, a Government spokesman said this morning.

He added that rescue workers were still digging in the wreckage of a number of huts in Shaukiwan which were flattened when a huge boulder fell on them. To date, 11 persons have been extricated dead, and a number are still missing.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR MARGOT'S HUSBAND

Rio de Janeiro, June 18.

Panama has informed the Brazilian ambassador in Panama City that Dr Roberto Arias, implicated in the recent abortive Panamanian revolt, will be given a safe conduct to go to Brazil within a few days, the Foreign Office announced here today.

Dr Arias, one-time ambassador to Britain and husband of Dame Margot Fonteyn, British prima ballerina, sought asylum in the Brazilian Embassy in Panama City after an alleged conspiracy to overthrow the Panamanian government.

It is understood that Dame Margot is planning to come to Rio de Janeiro shortly to join her husband.—Reuter.

Kwangtung Fights Big Floods

Paris, June 18.

Radio Peking reported dangerously high water levels along some Kwangtung province rivers are being countered by a massive fight against floods.

The Party's First Secretary is directing the operation.

The radio said unprecedented rainfalls of 20 to 32 inches caused the East River in the province to rise to 20 feet, the highest figure ever recorded. The rain, which started on June 11, has stopped, the radio added.

Dykes along the North and West rivers which have risen above the danger mark, are holding firm. They protect the Pearl River delta, the province's granary.—AFP.

40,000 AFRICANS RIOT IN DURBAN: BUILDINGS SACKED

London, June 19.

Almost 40,000 Africans clashed on Thursday evening in Durban with police and army forces in one of the most violent riots in South African history, news reaching here indicated today.

Two were reported dead and dozens of persons injured. The total casualty list was expected to soar as battles raged in the city and surrounding suburbs.

The outburst was said to have already reached the level of violence which in 1949 left 83 Africans, 53 Indians and one European dead.

Buildings In Flames

Some 20 buildings had been sacked and were in flames, and many cars were fired, it was reported.

Starting in the African quarter, the rioting spread into the European zone of Rossburgh, then reached the outskirts of the city.

Armoured trucks and cars mounted with machine-guns were racing through the city.

Army forces, attacked by a raging crowd, opened fire several times. The demonstrators armed mostly with sticks and stones, charged the police, injuring a number of them.

Panic hit the white population of Durban, and many families were said to be fleeing their homes.—AFP.

LUCKY ESCAPE FOR U.S. SAILORS

Five American sailors had a lucky escape when their liberty boat collided with a Star Ferry just after midnight. In the collision, the five men were thrown overboard, but were picked up by the Solar Star. None of the men was injured.

The men, off the fleet oiler, the U.S.S. Navasota, moored at the restricted anchorage, Stonecutter's Island, were returning to their ship.

The liberty-boat, seriously damaged in the collision, is now moored to the Star Ferry pier, Hongkong (see picture above).

An investigation is being carried out into the cause of the accident, a US Navy Liaison Officer said this morning. He said he had no details of the collision.

SUICIDE AFTER CHOPPER ATTACK

A 48-year-old Chinese woman, living at No 8, Canton Road, third floor, was seriously injured when she was attacked by a man armed with a chopper at her home at about 7 this morning.

The woman is now receiving treatment in Kowloon Hospital, where her condition is said to be critical.

The woman told the Police that a sum of money was missing following the attack on her person.

Following immediate Police investigations, a Chinese, who was being sought, received fatal injuries when he jumped from the roof of No 2, Prat Avenue. Police enquiries are continuing.

New Rumours Of Election

London, June 18.

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan is likely to hold general elections in October in the hope of winning a third term for his ruling Conservatives, informed political sources predicted today.—UPI.

Hyde Park Complaints

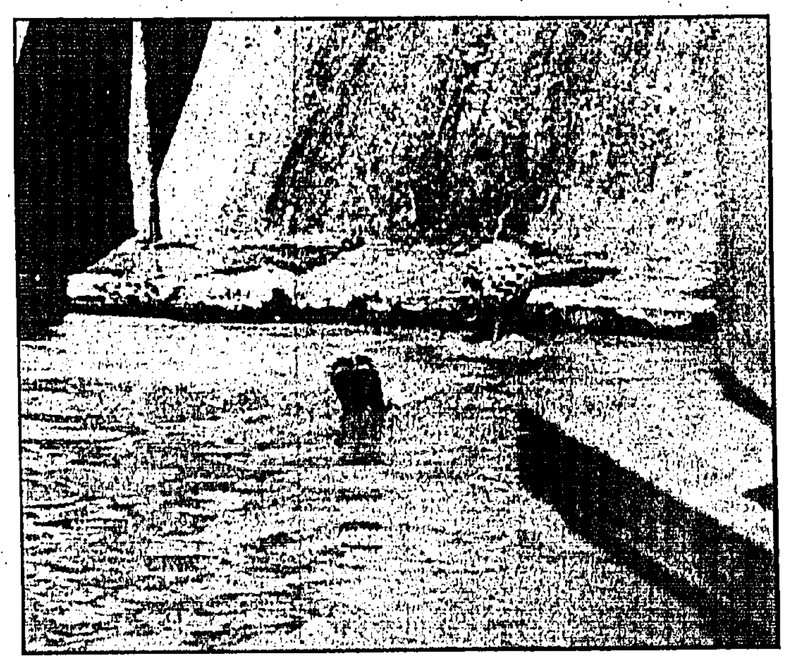
London, June 18.

Dr Billy Graham's complaints about lovers in London's parks, produced a government admission that conditions there might be better.

The Home Secretary, Mr R. A. Butler, told the House of Commons he had received complaints "from time to time" about behaviour of prostitutes in London's Hyde Park.

He said that in the last three months alone there had been 538 prosecutions for soliciting, indecency and insulting behaviour in Hyde Park alone.—UPI.

Few Saw Margaret Like This



The precautions were tremendous. Sixty security police, specially sent from Lisbon, arrived in the mountain town of Sintra, ordering all householders whose windows overlooked the Viscount of Asseca's mansion to make sure that they were closed and shuttered.

Surrounding houses, the grounds, even the mansion's private chapel were all searched, and approach roads blocked. All because Princess Margaret intended taking a ten-minute swim in the Viscount's private pool.

Two Portuguese photographers trying to climb the walls were arrested and had their films confiscated—but nevertheless the barriers were pierced, and one photographer snatched this shot of the Princess, in royal-blue swimsuit and yellow cap, floating in the corner of the pool.—Paris Match Photo.

Breach Of Promise Action Postponed

A suit for damages for alleged breach of promise to marry was this morning postponed on the application of the defendant, a citizen of Panama, who admitted he had been "dilatory" in filing a defence.

Mr Justice J. R. Gregg in the Supreme Court dismissed the potential special jurors who were to have tried the case, and ordered a fresh date of hearing to be fixed by the clerk of the court.

The plaintiff is Elizabeth Wong, of 73 Kimberley Road, second floor. Erdulfo Chang Castillo, a gift shop owner, residing at 23A Granville Road, first floor, is the defendant.

Denial

Mr Richard Winter, representing the defendant (instructed by Mr G. E. S. Stevenson, of Stewart & Co.), applied for the postponement and read from an affidavit made out by his client in support.

In the affidavit, Castillo denied having promised to marry the plaintiff.

He said further: "I admit I was dilatory in not entering an appearance in this action, but I thought that I would be permitted to appear and defend myself at the hearing of the action notwithstanding such non-appearance."

Castillo said also in his affidavit that he was not aware that the hearing had been set down for today until the 16th of this month, when he was told of the date by a witness.

Mr Winter told the Court he sought a postponement in order to prepare his defence, as he had only been instructed recently.

Mr Justice Gregg pointed out that the writ was first served in November last year, and asked for a more detailed explanation of Castillo's dilatoriness.

Proposal

From the witness box, Castillo said he had thought that it was better to reason with the plaintiff as he considered it would serve no useful purpose in bringing the case up to Court.

The last time he had seen the plaintiff was at dinner at the Carlton Hotel in May, he said.

"I proposed to her that she should manage my gift shop for me. She turned this down, saying she had some unsettled business to attend to."

Castillo said he knew she had been jobless and he thought at that time that he could help her in some way.

He continued: "I tried to reason with her that there was no sense taking legal proceed-

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Threat To London Papers

London, June 18.

The London daily News Chronicle—and in consequence the other large London dailies—may be forced to suspend publication by Sunday night as a result of a threatened strike by drivers of trucks delivering printers ink, it was learned tonight.

The drivers decided to support the strike of provincial newspaper printers, without consulting their union leaders, after the News Chronicle published an article criticising the printers strike.

The News Chronicle has only enough ink to last for 24 hours. Unless it receives its usual supply tomorrow, it cannot go to press Sunday night. As a measure of solidarity, and by agreement among themselves, the other big London newspapers will not be published either in that case. The other papers do not have enough supplies to loan to the Chronicle.

However the News Chronicle was negotiating with union leaders in hopes of forestalling the threatened strike.—AFP.

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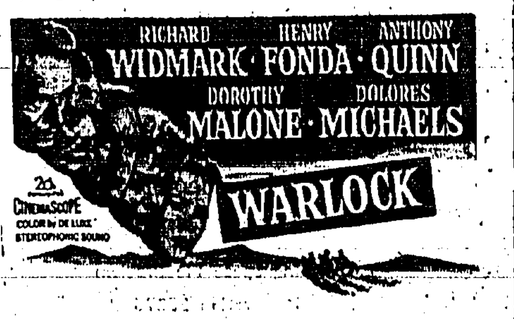
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Hongkong Considering New Polio Vaccine

TRIALS DURING EPIDEMIC IN SINGAPORE

London, June 18.

The results of the first large scale use of live poliomyelitis vaccine to control an epidemic in Singapore were published in the British Medical Journal today.

(This is the type of vaccine being considered by the Medical Department for use in Hongkong.)

A medical expert said: "If this live vaccine turns out to be really effective it should in the end take the place of Salk vaccine."

Half Million

The trial was carried out by Professor J.H. Hale, formerly of the Singapore Government and Singapore City Council Medical Departments and four colleagues during the polio epidemic in Singapore last winter.

About half a million children between three months and 10 years old were in danger and nearly 200,000 of these were given a dose of the live vaccine by mouth, in a teaspoonful of syrup.

Of the children vaccinated only six developed paralysis due to the type one virus. During the same period of time — one week after the start of the vaccination campaign to the close of the epidemic — there were 179 paralytic type one cases in approximately 300,000 non-vaccinated children of the same group.

The Salk vaccine used in Britain is made of dead virus and is given by three or four injections, the medical expert explained.

Matter Of Weeks

"The protection it gives takes a matter of weeks to develop, and it is not a practical proposition to control an epidemic with Salk vaccine," he said.

"The advantage of this live vaccine is that it can be given by mouth, one dose is enough, and though not much is known yet about the protection it gives, it does more or less go to work immediately, and for that reason might be effective in controlling an epidemic."—AFP.

Journal Rebukes Baudouin

London, June 18.

Tailor and Cutter, the leading British magazine on male fashions, has rebuked King Baudouin of the Belgians for his reported remark that the morning coat was "an item of clothing which ought to be abolished."

The journal, describing itself as "respectfully pained" by the report, said the basic trouble was that most of the contexts of a king become incongruous once he slipped into something comfy.

It added: "Is it possible to visualise a coronation with a king in a sports coat and flannels?

"Should the fleet be reviewed in a gent's natty summer suiting?

"Can a recipient at an investiture really believe he is being honoured if His Majesty attends in his dressing gown?

"The possibilities may be exaggerated — but they remain possibilities if the rot is to be allowed to set in."

The journal said the main point was that special clothes should be worn as a mark of respect to the company in which they were worn—"they are not worn, as are normal clothes, as a mark of self-respect to the wearer's own-self."

It concluded: "We must hope that His Majesty King Baudouin will reconsider his banishment of the morning coat and striped trousers."—China Mail Special.

KING BAUDOUIN

Will Russia Sign Treaty With East Germany?

London, June 18.

Speculation whether Russia would sign a peace treaty with East German Government leaders now in Moscow in the event of an early breakdown of the Geneva Foreign Ministers conference arose here after the news of today's postponement of the conference's private session.

Diplomatic observers attributed the Soviet decision to ask for a postponement of the secret session to probable discussions in Moscow between Soviet and East German leaders.—Reuter.

Standard Strike Over

London, June 18.

A dispute at the Standard Motor Company in Coventry which halted production of Britain's new Triumph Herald car and threatened 10,000 jobs ended tonight with the reinstatement of 117 body shop workers dismissed on Monday.

After a two-hour meeting this evening between company and union officials, a union spokesman said the men had agreed to return to work on Monday on terms put forward by the company yesterday.

The cause of the dispute was the men's rejection of a guaranteed £1 a week pay offer by the company pending negotiations over piece-work rates.

PRODUCTION RATE

The union spokesman said tonight the company's terms included an immediate rise in the production rate of Heralds and the opening of new negotiations on the production programme and piece-work rates.—Reuter.

THREAT TO SINGAPORE CLUBS

Singapore, June 18.

The Government of the new Commonwealth state of Singapore intended to take over the premises of three private clubs, two of which have until recently had exclusively European membership, a usually authoritative government source said tonight.

The clubs are the Singapore Club, the Singapore Cricket Club and the Singapore Recreation Club, the source said.

The Government source said it was intended to take over the padang (a large grassed area in front of City Hall) as a public recreation ground.

The Singapore Cricket Club is at one end of the padang and the Singapore Recreation Club at the other.

MEMBERSHIP

The Singapore Cricket Club has a membership of about 1,000. About 10 per cent are Asian.

The Singapore Recreation Club has a membership of about 800, mostly Eurasians.

The Singapore Club, one of the oldest and most exclusive clubs in Singapore, is situated on the waterfront.

The Government source said that it was expected that the premises of the Singapore Club would be used by the Ministry of Finance.—Reuter.

Boys Place Objects On Rail Line

Chesterfield, June 18.

Objects placed on a busy railway line near here by three brothers, aged eight, nine, and 12, included a cast iron stove, pieces of timber and steel, a shunting pole, scrap rubber belting, and a wash tub, the prosecution told a court here.

The brothers pleaded guilty to causing danger and obstructing the railways by placing objects on the line.

The eldest boy was committed to the care of the local authorities, and his younger brothers were granted a conditional discharge to be of good behaviour for one year.

A railway policeman told the court, "It seems nothing short of a miracle that the boys did not cause a serious train crash."—China Mail Special.

Cuban Purge

Havana, June 18.

Premier Fidel Castro's Government has purged 26 top officers of the revolutionary air force in an apparent "loyalty" house cleaning, informed sources disclosed tonight.—UPI.

Argentine Crisis Over

Buenos Aires, June 18.

President Arturo Frondizi appeared today to have weathered one of the major politico-military crises of his 13-month-old government.

The latest crisis came to a head yesterday when Frondizi gave in to army demands and accepted the resignation of Under-Secretary of War Col Manuel R. Raimundez, chief target of dissatisfied army officers.

At the same time, the Navy Department issued a statement denying reports that naval forces were supporting certain officials or political parties.—UPI.

Millions To Help Church Schools

London, June 18.

The British Government is to give an extra £40 million over the next 15 to 20 years to help churches with their school-building programmes.

Mr Geoffrey Lloyd, Minister of Education, told the House of Commons that the Government recognised that the churches might need more help if the voluntary schools were to play their part in the nation's educational system.

ACCEPTED

The proposals had been accepted by the Church of England and also by the Roman Catholics, though they fell short of what the latter wanted, he said.

They had also been agreed to by the Labour Opposition and Liberal parties.

About a million children go to church schools in Britain, split almost evenly between those run by the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church.—China Mail Special.

Nehru To Visit Kerala

Trivandrum, June 18.

Mr Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, will pay a visit next week to Kerala, where 12 people have died in disturbances over the past few days, official sources said today.

The sources said Mr Nehru was likely to arrive on Monday and stay for two days.—Reuter.

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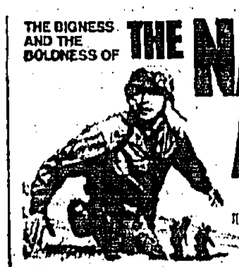
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Africans Give Wives Hard Life

Johannesburg, June 18.

South Africa has far too many wife - beaters, say lawyers and social workers in Johannesburg.

To support their argument, they quote court records which show that in six out of ten divorce cases heard before the Witwatersrand Supreme Court, wives give assault as one of the reasons for their unhappiness.

Among the most frequent allegations made by wives are:

- Their husbands have hit them with their hands or fists;
- They have beaten them with a belt or a stick;
- They have blackened their eyes;
- They have thrown household utensils at them.

One lawyer said: "Quite a number of women who come to me say that their husbands assaulted them while they were pregnant.

"Many threaten to strangle or shoot their wives. I had a case recently where, every night, the husband placed a loaded revolver on the cabinet between the two beds with barrel pointing towards his wife."—China Mail Special.

DRUNK DRIVERS ARE LIKE MAD DOGS, SAYS LORD GODDARD

London, June 18.

Lord Goddard, former Lord Chief Justice of England, likened a drunken motorist to a mad dog on the road.

With other dangerous drivers involved in serious accidents, he should more often be disqualified from driving and sent to prison.

Lord Goddard was speaking in a House of Lords debate on the slaughter and mutilation of people on the British roads.

Six thousand were killed last year and about 300,000 injured.

Magistrates were severely criticised for being too lenient to motorists.

Lord Goddard said he had told magistrates' meetings time and again how desirable it was to disqualify dangerous motorists.

But though in 1957, 3,025 people were convicted for driving while under the influence of drink, only 153 were sent to prison, he said.

Lord Goddard offered two suggestions to encourage safer driving.

Pay Cost

The first was that a motorist found guilty of careless driving should pay some of the cost — say up to 20 per cent — of the damage instead of the insurance company paying the lot.

The second was that if the prosecution felt a penalty in a magistrate's court inadequate it should be allowed to ask a higher court for a stiffer penalty, including disqualification.

The chief government spokesman, Lord Selkirk, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, supported Lord Goddard on the disqualification issue.

"It passes my understanding why disqualification is not far more widely indulged in," he said.

"If ever there was a punishment fitting a crime it is that someone who is driving badly should be forbidden from going on the roads.

For the Labour Opposition, Lord Lucas, said many

Lord Goddard

magistrates were culpably negligent for not enforcing the law. This was the greatest single contributory factor to the large number of road accidents.

For the magistrates, Lord Merthyr, chairman of the magistrates' association, said one had to consider a man's financial standing when imposing a fine.

Many motorists were not rich, they included, for instance, agricultural labourers who drove to work in their own cars.

If maximum penalties were imposed for every crime there would be uproar in Parliament.—China Mail Special.

Cinema Maniac Hunted

Cairo, June 18.

THE police here today offered a large reward for information leading to the capture of the trigger-happy lunatic who has been terrorising Cairo cinema audiences with mysterious pistol shots apparently aimed at women.

His score of victims to date: one woman killed, 10 persons injured, nine of them women. The gunman favours in particular open-air cinemas, waiting until a noisy sequence of film before he fires—just a single shot.

He has done this and made his escape 10 times, but the police believe that he may have fired on other occasions and escaped notice because nobody got hit.

Ballistic examination of the bullets extracted from his victims showed he owns at least two guns.—AFP.

YMCA COURSE

Chicago, June 18.

The YMCA announced a summer course in "The art of useless but enjoyable living."

It will include instruction in "gamesmanship", "the art of Chinese food," and "the philosophy of chess."—UPI.

Reds Try To Lure Back War Widow

By STEPHEN CONSTANT

London, June 19.

The Reds are trying to lure the widow of Polish war leader General Sikorski back to Poland.

Attempts have been made recently to contact Madame Helena Sikorski, now living in seclusion on a farm at Bookham, Surrey.

She told me yesterday that she had received a phone call from the Polish consul in London, who said that he wanted to present her with a posthumous medal for her husband.

"I said I didn't want to receive it in person and suggested he should present it to the Sikorski Institute in London. So far he has not done so," she said.

Madame Sikorski received an official invitation to go to Poland and launch a new ship named General Sikorski. She said, "I declined and instructed close friends of mine living in Poland to decline for me."

Madame Sikorski has also received indirect, semi-official promises from the Polish Government, saying that if she returned to Poland, she could have her former 500-acre estate near Poznan.—London Express Service.

Woman Juror Winked, Smiled At Liberace

London, June 17.

Three minutes before the jury announced its verdict in the Liberace libel case, a woman juror smiled, nodded and winked at the American entertainer, according to newspaper reports.

A front-page story in today's Daily Mail names the woman as 49-year-old Mrs Jean Friend.

The newspaper says she "smiled, she winked, she nodded and smiled again at Liberace, who was sitting a few feet below her."

According to the Daily Sketch, Mr Neville Faulks, one of the defending counsel, turned to Mr Gilbert Beyfus, Liberace's counsel, and said: "Did you see that?"

Mr Beyfus smiled, according to the newspaper.

The Daily Mail reports that after the case Mrs Friend went to the Savoy Hotel—where Liberace is staying—to have tea with two friends.

"Darling"

Mrs Friend, who wore a black costume in court, is quoted by the newspaper as saying: "I often come here for tea, although I had to give it up during the case because there was a chance I would meet that darling Liberace.

"I am not a mother, but I have nothing but the deepest feelings for Liberace's feelings towards his mother.

"I should have loved to shake him by the hand and tell him how wonderful I think he is, and my greatest wish now is to attend one of his concerts. I am too humble a person to ask for tickets."

Asked about her smiles and nods in court, Mrs Friend is quoted by the Mail as saying: "Oh dear, I hope I did not do anything wrong.

"Poor Liberace looked so terribly tired and I was tremendously thrilled with our verdict. I was bubbling over with it but I did not realise that I had winked at him.

Involuntary

"I suppose my smiles were involuntary. But I just cannot help showing my feelings. I am a highly emotional person and it would have been impossible not to have shown some kind of sign to Mr Liberace."

In another interview with the Daily Telegraph Mrs Friend describes Liberace as a "smasher" and says she has admired him and his type of music for many years.

She had not allowed her admiration of Liberace to sway her judgment. "I did as the judge said and put everything like that aside to judge the case."—China Mail Special.

FOG LIFTS: THE QUEEN'S JET LANDS

Six-Week Royal Tour Begins

St John's, Newfoundland, June 18.

The Queen started her six-week Canadian tour today following fears that fog would divert her Comet to another landing field.

The Queen, accompanied by Prince Philip, arrived at Torbay Airport in bright sunshine to start the 15,000-mile tour that will include a voyage into the far north and a side trip to Chicago.

The royal couple were welcomed by Canada's Governor-General, Mr Vincent Massey, and Prime Minister and Mrs John Diefenbaker.

As the plane which had left London six hours earlier touched down, the sun had just pierced through the fog which, it was feared, might have prevented the Comet from landing here.

Eight minutes later as a gun salute was being fired the Queen, wearing a jade green coat and green straw hat, appeared, followed by Prince Philip.

Mr Massey and Mr Diefenbaker and Mrs Diefenbaker advanced to meet her accompanied by Lieutenant-Governor Macpherson. As she stepped from the plane 100 seamen presented arms.

After this ceremony the royal procession drove to Saint John's. Shops throughout the city had put out the British colours and many of them showed portraits of the royal couple.

Saint John's boasts of being the oldest city in North America and was active, it claims, "when Manhattan was only a marsh."

'HOW'S ANNE?' ASKED DALE

St John's, June 18.

Newfoundland Premier Joseph Smallwood's four-year - old granddaughter almost stole the show from the Queen today, and finished up by asking: "How's Anne?"

Curly - haired Dale Russell apparently had other things on her mind when she stepped forward at Torbay Airport to present the royal visitor with a bouquet of pink roses.

She turned them over, however — apparently a little reluctantly.

Television cameras ground away while millions watched.

Then Dale asked: "How's Anne?"

"Fine," said the Queen.

"That's fine," said Dale.

—UPI.

Tonight, the Queen and Prince Philip are to be the guests of Newfoundland's Lieutenant-Governor and tomorrow they will start on the heavy programme which will order their lives during 38 of the 45 days they are to spend in Canada.

After Newfoundland the royal couple will visit the Province of Quebec first calling at Sept Iles where the royal yacht Britannia awaits them.

The main event of the visit is to be the solemn opening at Montreal of the Saint Lawrence Seaway on June 26.

On this occasion the Queen and the Duke will have a five-hour cruise on the Britannia with President and Mrs Eisenhower which will symbolise the close co-operation between Canada and its powerful southern neighbour.

The royal visitors will leave Canada from Halifax on August 1.

This is the Queen's third visit to Canada.

Princess Margaret visited the country last year also.—AFP.

"WE'VE BEEN SLIGHTED," SAY NEW CANADIANS

Toronto, June 18.

Two leaders of Toronto's Ethnic groups said today New Canadians have been slighted in invitations to the official banquet for the Queen in Toronto on June 29.

Raimund Bock, editor of the German-Language Toronter Zeitung, said New Canadians should get a "fair share" of invitations to the banquet.

He said very few members of the 300,000 non-British New Canadians have been invited to the dinner.

Eric Melander, editor of the Danish-Language The Modersmaalet, said he was disappointed no members of the Ethnic Press have been invited to cover the banquet.

He said ignoring immigrants was helping their minority complex.

Strike Off

Meanwhile in Montreal a walkout of St Lawrence Seaway pilots was averted today when agreement was reached on all major issues existing between the pilots, shipowners and the department of transport.

The pilots had threatened to leave all ships tomorrow.—UPI.

Attack Termed 'Lawless Banditry'

Washington, June 18.

The U.S. navy said today the Communist attack on one of its patrol bombers over the sea of Japan would be treated as an isolated case of "lawless banditry" for the present and there would be no change in its Far Eastern operations.

A spokesman said specifically that fighter planes will not be used regularly to escort the larger and more vlunerable aircraft normally used on reconnaissance missions.

"We are not escorting patrol planes, we are not escorting commercial airplanes and we are not escorting surface ships in any of the free air and sea paces of the world," he said.—UPI.

"Dev" Now Eire's President

Dublin, June 18.

Seventy-six-year-old Mr Eamon De Valera tonight set the seal on 40 years of service to the Irish republic by being elected president.

The tall, bespectacled leader of the Fianna Fail Party received 538,058 votes against 417,482 polled for his Fine Gael opponent, General Sean Maceoin.

But, while "Dev" won the election comfortably, it looked at midnight as though he would be beaten in a constitutional referendum polled yesterday at the same time.

In the referendum Mr De Valera, who resigned last night as the republic's Prime Minister, proposed a change in the constitution to abolish the 37-year-old system of proportional representation.

He and his party proposed its replacement by single-member constituencies with voting on a "first past the post" basis.—Reuter.

Judith Is Back To Stay

A fair-haired four-year-old girl arrived in Greenock recently to start a new life with the woman she has always known as Auntie Avril — the woman who is really her mother, Mrs Avril Turner, 24.

For her and her husband Jim, 38, Judith's arrival was the end of a long struggle, that started when Mrs Turner's parents, Samuel and Isabella Pettigrew, took over Judith and brought her up as their own child.

Last September, after the Turners' marriage, the Pettigrews tried to adopt Judith legally, but Mrs Turner objected.

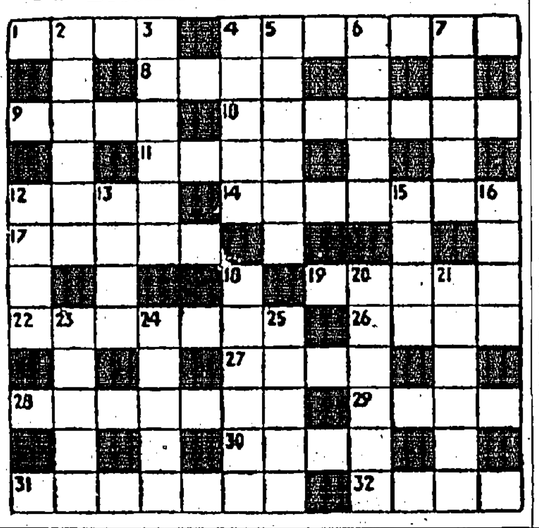
Then they decided to emigrate to Australia and take Judith with them, but again Mrs Turner objected; and now, with the Pettigrews already on their way to Australia, mother and daughter are again reunited.

Said Mrs Turner: "I'm so happy to have her. I've waited so long for this moment."

Said Mr Turner: "We want Judith to settle in as quietly as possible. We will change her surname from Pettigrew to Turner as soon as we can."

Picture shows Judith and her mother — reunited. — Express Photo.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Island over the sea (4).
4 Sight screens might one call them? (7).
8 Travel document (4).
9 In the grip of wickedness? (4).
10 Take in (7).
11 Horse colour (4).
12 Not the direction to go for survival (4).
14 Longed (7).
17 Started the day (5).
19 Blow one's top? (5).
22 Uncomfortable with pins (7).
26 Spot of dry land (4).
27 Competed in the dive! (4).
28 Beaten and confined (7).
29 Where to cut short a voyage (4).
30 Genuine (4).
31 Noble lady (7).
32 Means justification! (4).

DOWN

2 Old ruler (6).
3 Turns inside out (6).
4 Written attempt (5).
5 Showed boredom? (6).
6 Queen, may be (5).
7 "Eleven, twelve, dig and ——" (5).
12 Perhaps Charles's waggon (4).
13 Feeling cross (4).
15 A small number to us show intelligence (4).
16 Stoned appointment (4).
18 Cuts apart (6).
20 No need to pick holes in this conundrum! (6).
21 Put in the first three? (5).
23 Wear away (5).
24 He gives things away (5).
25 Flanks (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — **Across:** 1 Wash up, 5 Shame, 8 Slope, 9 Althea, 10 Irons, 11 Stone, 12 Nore, 13 Naere, 16 Delete, 18 Surrey, 20 Scene, 22 Magi, 23 Edits, 25 Serag, 26 Iodine, 27 Senna, 28 Satyr, 29 Grassy. **Down:** 1 Weakness, 2 Satirise, 3 Uses, 4 Platter, 5 Spinney, 6 Hereat, 7 Miner, 14 Ceramics, 15 Entirely, 16 Dredger, 17 Letting, 19 Uneasy, 21 Cocoa, 24 Soar.

Sir Harold Said "No" To A £6,500 Cheque

London, June 18.

Sir Harold Gillies, 76-year-old British pioneer of plastic surgery, recently turned down a £6,500 offer from a Sunday newspaper for a series of six articles about his life.

In a letter to the British Medical Journal, he wrote: "These articles would have been quite harmless, the offer prodigious—£6,500.

"On advice and after much brain-washing, I have wistfully turned it down.

"Am I right, or a fool? Could the General Medical Council be persuaded to moderalise Clause Five "D"?"

(This Clause forbids publicity for doctors).

Sir Harold refers in his letter to his work for surgery of the maimed, the wounded, and the burned.

He adds: "It is unfair but inevitable that through the thrust of the Press the limelight should be thrown on such subjects as hole-in-the-heart, insulin, penicillin, psychiatry or even plastic surgery."—China Mail Special.

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Joe McCarthy's Spirit Lives On...

By William Foster

THE eyes are small and cruel. There is a grim set to the pugnacious jaw and the lips are drawn back in a wicked snarl.

That was Senator Joseph McCarthy as millions of Americans saw him. This was the image that terrified thousands of innocent people into testifying against themselves and ruining their lives. This, I believe, is the threat that once more casts its shadow across the face of America.

Senator McCarthy died a year ago. But as Americans settle down to enjoy another long, hot summer, there is a burst of developments to suggest that the spirit of McCarthyism lives on here. Many Americans make no secret of their belief that the time is ripe for the return of another McCarthy.

I have just returned from a trip across the length and breadth of America. Everywhere I went I found evidence that McCarthyism is by no means dead. It is sleeping, yes, but it would not require much to rouse it into spitting fury.

For to millions of Americans today, Joseph McCarthy is still something of a hero. He went too far for the taste of most people, but as one Middle Westerner put it to me: "Man, he sure knew what he was doing."

Anti-Red wave

Even the British in America are beginning to be affected by the big new anti-Communism wave that is rippling across the face of the country. Take the case of former public schoolboy Philip Appleton, who is running the American branch of his father's jute business from a skyscraper office in New York.

One of young Appleton's best customers is China—and this does not please the Americans in the least. So almost every other week he is visited by a courteous, soft-spoken member of the FBI.

"I have not actually been threatened," said Appleton when I looked in on him, "but enough hints have been dropped that my presence is unwelcome in America. It is being made as difficult as possible for me to carry on the business."

Similar stories have been told me by other British businessmen who have dealings behind the Iron Curtain. British representatives who are over here for any length of time find they are up against subtle pressures to renounce their British nationality and become American citizens.

If they give way, they become subject to American law—and that means no more trade with China.

Even babies are not immune from the great Red bogey. When my six-month old son was due to go back to Britain for a holiday, I had to sign a solemn declaration that he was not a Communist and never would be—otherwise his passport would have been withheld!

There is something very frightening about the American attitude to Russia today. In one of the most luxurious country clubs of the great Middle West, I spent a delightful evening recently with a party of well-to-do Americans.

Fantastic

But when we got on to the subject of the Cold War, a ghostly chill descended on everything. The Russians, I was assured, have created an all-American town in the middle of the Siberian wastes, so that invasion troops can "acclimatise" themselves to the USA.

According to my informant, who was a hard-headed lawyer, there are hot dog stands and hamburger counters, and all the Russians go around wearing gaudily-coloured ties and crew-cuts!

A few feet away from my table the sun was beating down beyond the French windows and the magnolia was in riotous bloom. It was hard to believe anyone in their senses could swallow such fantastic nonsense. *But every head nodded in vigorous agreement.*

Even though Senator McCarthy is no longer with us, his spirit goes marching on. Every year dozens of Americans who are under suspicion for one reason or another must appear before so-called "un-American Activities Committees" where they are severely grilled in the harsh glare of klieg lights and TV cameras.

The Americans have got the jitters over Russia. But is it any concern to the people of other nations? At a little place called Colorado Springs, in the jagged heart of the Rocky Mountains, I think I found the answer to that question.

For here is the nerve centre of American fears. At Colorado Springs there is a staff of thirty Air Force personnel on day-and-night guard against aerial surprise. No 'plane can cross the American coastline without coming under instant watch from the radar scanners in Colorado. No 'plane—not even a British or other Allied 'plane—can fly to the United States without filling a flight plan in advance.

What happens when an unidentified 'plane appears on the monitoring screens? Alarm bells tinkle softly in underground shelters, missile crews quietly man their deadly weapons and word is passed to the big, green office—green to absorb the flash of a nuclear explosion—of American Air Force Chief Nathan Twining.

Yes, Berlin could still be the flash-point of war. But there is always the risk of a mistake occurring in the craggy hollow in the American Rockies, thousands of miles from the Russian front. Or in the pea-green office of an over-confident American service chief.

And the risk would be greater still if another McCarthy trumpeted his way to power in far-away Washington.

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As I'm a Scot, you will understand why it pains me to tell this story

IT has been a trying and testing week recently for Scots-born Cowan Dobson, portrait painter (professional) and magician (amateur).

The week of his big dilemma. The week of his most difficult decision. I must tell you the facts of the story.

It began when Mr Dobson received a telephone call from Paris. The caller was a gentleman with the delightful name of Guido Orlando. He is a business promoter and an international financier of sorts.

Mr Orlando said he was speaking on behalf of a wealthy Egyptian client who must remain anonymous.

The choice

The client had a commission to offer. He wanted Mr Dobson to paint a portrait of President Nasser of Egypt.

Mr Dobson said: "Why me?"

He was told that the client (who obviously has a perverse sense of humour) had insisted on an English artist.

He was also told that he had been selected because he had painted many monarchs and Heads of State, including ex-Prime Minister Attlee and the late King Haakon of Norway. The client had heard, indirectly, a glowing testimonial to the Dobson work from Attlee.

Dobson said he supposed he should be flattered and raised the subject of fee and facilities.

The versatile Orlando, who once worked in a vague capacity for ex-King Farouk, offered on behalf of his client a flat fee of £2,000. (Dobson's minimum is £1,000.) No facilities could be arranged for Dobson to visit Cairo for sittings, but a full set of photographs would be forwarded and the portrait would have to be done from them.

Dobson was given a few days to think it over.

He spent them practising his card tricks, which he says help him to relax and think. He also uses them to relax his clients during sittings. And he claims, incidentally, that the tricks are a character index.

"The really big men are always interested. They want to know the secrets of the tricks.

"It's the small-timers, the phoneys pretending to be big shots, who brush the tricks aside and say they know how to do them. They don't, of course.

"Anyway," he added, fingering a pack of cards, "the tricks relaxed me during the past few days and put me in the right frame of mind to make my decision.

"I don't mind telling you it wasn't an easy decision to make. I'm a painter, not a politician, but I take a poor view of Nasser and all his anti-British nonsense. At the same time the cash was very attractive." So it was a question of chauvinism versus cash.

After two days' deliberation and card manipulation chauvinism won.

Dobson, exploding the myth that a Scotsman will do anything for cash, phoned Paris to say he refused to paint the Nasser portrait which would have been sent as a gift to hang in his office.

For the moment Dobson has decided to paint another portrait of his beautiful wife whom he has already painted 99 times. She is always described as his "most beautiful model." She is certainly more beautiful than Nasser.

Tricks

His final words on the Nasser dilemma: "Apart from anything else I turned it down because I couldn't have done a satisfactory portrait from photographs. I might have been tempted if I'd been given the chance to go there for a series of sittings.

"I would have liked to try my card tricks on him. It's a pity I didn't get the chance."

I think it's a pity, too.

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SIGHTS of London — A middle-aged woman walking with her spaniel near Ludgate Circus. The dog's paws were dyed to match the colour of the lady's hair—pale purple. I detected acute embarrassment in its big, brown eyes.

Miss Tatham (The revolutionary) finds a quiet job...

What does a girl do to occupy herself after she has been involved in a revolution plot?

What kind of job can she take after a temporary but tempestuous appointment in the cloak-and-dagger business?

I put the questions, or something like them, to Judy Tatham, one of our girls in Panama when the revolution was brewing recently. The other was, of course, Dame Margot Fonteyn.

Miss Tatham, who met me in a West End hotel bar, was looking cool, summery, pretty, as English as afternoon tea and no more rebellious than a house-trained terrier.

She said in a good Southern English accent that would not disgrace a BBC announcer: "I'm starting a new job with one of the leading fashion magazines.

"I'll be what they call a fashion co-ordinator."

She ignored my comment that it was a big leap from revolution plotting with guns, codes, and secret letters to fashion co-ordinating with furs, fabrics, and beads.

She explained that she could not say much about Panama without being disloyal to her great friend Dame Margot, whose husband Robert "Tito" Arias, was one of the leading Panamanian plotters. He is still languishing in the sanctuary of the Brazilian Embassy.

"Perhaps when Tito is free we'll all be able to talk. And we'll have some interesting things to say. But no one knows when that will be."

Shake-up!

Miss Tatham did tell me about one effect the Panamanian plot has had on her.

"I was shaken to the core by all the fuss about those letters of mine which were printed all over the place.

"After that I don't think I'll ever be able to write a letter again. Or even an innocent postcard. It's what the Americans would call a mental block."

She also made a minor but intriguing fashion comment on the Panamanian plot.

"The one thing I can safely talk about are the slacks I brought back.

Non-convert

"Margot and I had special pairs of tight-fitting slacks made in New York. We thought they'd be useful if . . . if anything happened in Panama.

"No, we didn't choose rebel red for the slacks. Too Left-wing. We decided on a lovely dark green. Same colour as the carpet in our hotel room in New York."

I tried to interest Miss Tatham, who is persuasive and charming, as well as the best-dressed revolutionary I have met, in Home Rule for Scotland, a cause which is dear to my tartan heart.

She said: "I think that's all a bit silly and soppy. The Scots are a dull lot compared with the Panamanians, who are delightful people."

Now Miss Tatham has left for Ischia. She said she was going solely for a holiday. However, she promised to let me know if there were any rebel stirrings in sizzling Ischia. But not by letter.

Rockingham gets his way

It might, I suppose, have developed into a front-page fuss. The headlines would have said: "Lord Rockingham spurns Queen Mother. Refused Royal Performance."

Let me tell you the behind-the-scenes facts. But first, for my square readers, I should explain that **Lord Rockingham's Eleven** is a rock 'n' roll band which has appeared on a television show "Oh, Boy!" His lordship is an Aberdonian named **Harry Robinson.**

He was invited to appear with his eleven before the **Queen Mother** in the Royal Show in Manchester.

He was assured by the producer that they would have a solo spot in the "Oh, Boy!" excerpt which is being staged in the show.

Unfortunately, the eleven had arranged to take a holiday at the end of this month when the show goes on.

But they all agreed to return from holiday for the honour of appearing before the Queen Mother.

Then the trouble started. His lordship discovered that his band would be appearing only as accompanists in the "Oh, Boy!" excerpt.

He complained loudly. (And rock 'n' rollers can be very loud.)

He said: "I don't think it's worth while dragging the boys back from their well-earned holiday just to accompany the others. Unless we get a solo spot we don't appear."

Finally, the producers relented. They told his lordship he could have a one-and-a-half-minute solo spot with his band.

So the Queen Mother will hear them playing one of their hits. It's called "Hoots Mon!"

And I hope she enjoys it.

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THE STRANGE items that reach my desk. The other day it was a handout headed "Cow mattresses on view for the first time. Plastic-foam mattresses for dairy cows have been designed by Oxfordshire farmer Major A. Bramley. They eliminate the need for straw for cattle bedding." The major calls them "Cowlays." And why not?

—(London Express Service).

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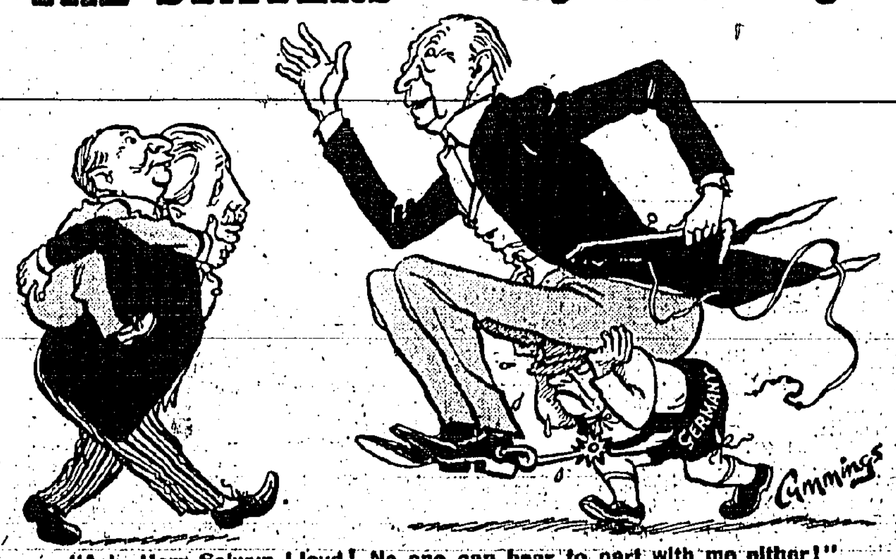

"Ach, Herr Solwyn Lloyd! No one can bear to part with me either!"
London Express Service.

WOMANSENSE

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

BORN today, your life is bound to be one of varying fortunes. Your aspirations are high and you have great determination to carry out your independent plans. But fate often seems to have marked you for great trials and tribulations. You have initiative enough but often seem to lack the stamina to carry out your plans without prodding. Cultivate the ability to fight harder for what you want. Never become depressed because you do not achieve your goal on the first try.

Since you are somewhat aloof—at times almost imperious in your bearing—you may have only a small circle of intimate friends, although you may have a speaking acquaintance with hundreds. Although you will find great emotional contentment in marriage and in having a home of your own, it is possible that you will not wed until well along in life. You tend to seek the perfect mate and may have a difficult time in selecting him or her.

Although you have tremendous nervous energy, your physical stamina may not be all you could wish. Guard your health so that it does not fail at some critical period of your life. Spend as much time as possible in the open air and confine your diet to simple, nourishing foods. Above all, avoid worry. Unless you can do something to correct a situation, forget it!

Among those born on this date are: Charles Haddon Spurgeon, noted minister and author; Sir John Barrow, geographer and author; Elbert Hubbard, author and publisher; William A. Brady, theatrical producer; Joseph Earl Sheffield, merchant and philanthropist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Previously-made plans should be acted on now. The full moon will further your major interests.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Consider job possibilities for the next two weeks. Improve the one you have—or look for another.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Romance and marriage are favoured now. This could turn out to be the happiest day of your life.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—A day of unusual activity. A short trip? Meeting new and exciting friends? Anyway, have fun.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Something of great importance to your future welfare can occur now. Take a calculated risk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—A pleasurable day when a great deal of activity is scheduled. There might be a family wedding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Personal interests, especially those affecting others, are now highlighted. Be co-operative.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Your big day this month. Full moon brings an emphasis on personal ambitions and their fulfilment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Concentrate on personal enjoyment. Forget business and have a happy time now.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—There may be special inducements today for advancement in your career. Be ready.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A big day. There may be an issue with the government which needs settling. Act wisely.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Joint financial arrangements are emphasised just now. Negotiate wisely; do your full share.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

NORTH and South were playing 15-17 point no-trumps and Stayman responses. North's two club bid asked for a four card major. South's two diamond rebid denied holding one and North closed the bidding at three no-trump.

Just to show the power of the 15 point no-trump he proceeded to romp off with all the tricks.

	NORTH	
	♠ A K 2	
	♥ J 9 6 2	
	♦ A 10 9 7 3	
	♣ 5	
WEST		EAST
♠ 10 8		♠ J 9 7 6 3
♥ 7 5 4		♥ K 10 3
♦ K 8 2		♦ 6 5
♣ A 10 7 6 2		♣ Q 9 3
	SOUTH (D)	
	♠ Q 5 4	
	♥ A Q 8	
	♦ Q J 4	
	♣ K J 8 4	

No one vulnerable

South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♣ 6

He started by winning East's queen of clubs with the king. Then came the diamond finesse which worked as any one can plainly see. Four diamonds were cashed. East and West discarded spades and South threw away one club.

Now South attacked the heart suit by leading dummy's jack. East covered with the king and South took his ace. Back to dummy with a spade and another heart was led and after East played low South finessed the eight spot. The queen of hearts dropped East's ten and that was all.

"What do you think I would have made with 17 points?" asked South.

"Probably nothing," replied North. "You might not have held the eight of hearts."

♥♣CARD Sense♠♦

Q—The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	?

You, South, hold:

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What do you do?

A—Pass. You are too weak for a double at the two level.

TODAY'S QUESTION

West passes and your partner doubles. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

VERONICA PAPWORTH

If you want to get a man...get a boater

FROM UNDER A BRIM A BEWITCHING LOOK TO KEEP THOSE MASCULINE EYES FOCUSED ON YOU

● If you want to get a MAN get a hat—because there is nothing more bewitching than a pretty face shadowed by a brim.

Eights Week at Oxford saw the return of the boater. On green banks under the willows . . . on striped pillows in punts . . . on the balcony of the newly opened Balliol boathouse . . . wherever there was a boater, there was a group of admirers. The fashion may well have been stolen from a small boy, but it's guaranteed to make a big boy look twice at you. The one in our picture? He's still at an age when cream buns are more exciting.

PICTURE BY JOHN ADRIAAN.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"That's the hand-shakingest dog I ever saw—you'd think he was running for office!"

No transitory stage . . .

Such Pretty Girls —But Oh, The Dresses

IF I were 12 years old today I would sit right down and howl my head off. Because I would know that for the next four years I was doomed to look either a freak or a frump.

That is unless I were lucky enough to have a mother with the talent and taste for first-class dressmaking—or the tenacity of a bulldog and the single-mindedness of a bloodhound to hunt down the few good-looking teenage dresses in the shops. Fashions for in-betweens are at a very low ebb indeed.

Recently we saw one of the few grand opportunities for young girls to dress up — the Glorious Fourth of June at Eton.

It is a day when a chap simply *has* to be seen around with his sister—and she had better be worth being seen around *with*.

Incredible shoes

So the sun shone down on Agar's Plough and all was well with that little bit of the world.

The fathers were tailored down to the hair's breadth of a pinstripe. The mothers looked the way mothers always do.

The few *small* girls who were there were enchanting in frills and wide sashes.

But oh, QH, those early teenagers.

Oh, those ghastly feather headbands, those bunchy-skirted nondescript prints, those limp net gloves and those incredible shoes.

Little girls of 13 teetered around looking like Minnie Mouse in "Louis" heels.

Here and there, flat pumps in strong colours seemed so *right*. But they were very rarely here—or there.

The great majority were "got up"—there's no other phrase to describe them—regardless of money or taste.

Seemingly there is no transitory stage. An early teenager either wears puffed sleeves, a ribbon waistband and a bunchy skirt in sprigged silk, or she is promoted to all that is tasteless in grown up snob dressing.

The half hat, the draped fichu bodice, the rose print, the white gloves, bag and, naturally, white shoes to match.

Outstanding

One little girl in a Gigi hat, a dark blue and green checked dress with a multi-pleated skirt and flat black patent pumps was outstanding.

I hope she gave her mother a big kiss for dressing her so wisely.

On second thoughts — and knowing 13-year-olds as well as I do—*I suspect she picked the whole lot herself.*

So different

HISTORY was made recently when a brand new cereal was "launched."

(Everything from glass bicycles to curling pins is sent off on a wave of champagne these bright and booming days).

And this was a cereal with a difference.

Many of you may well remember when the peace of the breakfast table was not rent with argument over whose turn it was to have the plastic space man . . . when shopping lists lacked such cryptic items as "cereal — must be miracle toy cut out" . . . and children downed their cornflakes for nourishment's sake without crumming them in until they practically spilled out of their ears the faster to reach the bottom of the box.

Full circle

The launching lunch found me seated next to the man responsible for many previous child-tempting gimmicks.

"And what comes free with this little protein-loaded lot?" said I.

"Absolutely nothing," he assured me—"the wheel has almost turned full circle. You know the Americans started the give-away business, but they're backing out now. Comes a time when you find yourself selling toys before breakfast foods.

"We're actually trying this one out on its own merits."

I congratulated him on his courage—and thanked him from the bottom of your hearts.

—(London Express Service).

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Knarf Follows His Nose

—A Very Special Kind Of Dinner Party—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy, had noticed the smoke curling up out of the chimney of the kitchen where Mr Punch and his wife Judy did their cooking.

"It's so much smoke," he said to himself. "I wonder what kind of a dinner they're making."

He pushed the curtain aside, found the secret door and squeezed through it. He walked down a flight of stairs and went through a long, narrow hall, until, finally opening another door, he came to the kitchen.

Looks Like A Chef

Mr Punch was dressed like a chef in a white apron and a tall white cap. He was poking the fire in the oven.

Mr Punch's wife Judy was wearing a large apron, too. She was stirring something in a big iron pot.

"Welcome! Welcome!" said Mr Punch as he saw Knarf.

"Come in, Sweetie," added Judy. "Are you hungry?"

"No, thank you," Knarf answered her.

"It's a good thing you aren't," said Mr Punch. "I don't think you'd care for any of the things we're cooking today."

What Is It?

Judy nodded her head in agreement as she continued stirring the soup or something (Knarf thought it looked like soup) in the big iron pot.

"What are you cooking?" Knarf asked Mr Punch and Judy.

"Nothing that you'd like, my dear," replied Mr Punch.

"Please tell me," Knarf said to Judy, "what you're stirring in that big iron pot."

"Sawdust pudding," answered Judy.

Knarf let out a shout of surprise at her answer.

"How horrible!" he said the next minute. "Who in the world can eat sawdust pudding?"

At this, Mr Punch leaned over the big iron pot and sniffed.

"I think the pudding needs a bit of vanilla," he said to Judy.

Judy reached over and sprinkled some vanilla into the sawdust pudding.

A Dinner Party

"You see," said Mr Punch to Knarf, "we're having a dinner party tonight. And we're expecting some very old friends."

"We're expecting Jack Scarecrow," Judy put in. "He's very fond of sawdust pudding."

"I'm making sawdust pudding," Mrs. Punch told Knarf.

Rupert and the Truant—37

As Podgy runs after Rosalie Rupert begins his search for the truant and he does not have to look very far. The queer doll is hiding in a bush a few yards away. "Here, come out," he calls. "What are you doing in there? We've found your owner and . . ."

"What!" squeaks the doll. "Me belong to that crotchety little person? No fear! I've been listening while she was storming at you, and now I'm off! I'd rather go back and stand on a shelf in that shop. At least there would be peace there!"

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HONOURS EVEN ON FIRST DAY OF TEST MATCH

England 118 Runs Behind With Seven Wickets To Go In First Innings

London, June 18.

Bowlers took the principal honours on the first day of the second Test match between India and England at Lord's today. England were on top when Tom Greenhough, the Lancashire leg-spinner, snatched five wickets for 35 in helping to dismiss India for 168.

Then in turn the Indian bowlers surprised England. They removed the opening pair, Arthur Milton and Ken Taylor, for 26 and in the closing moments of the day's game Surendra Nath upset Peter May's wicket so that the final position appeared even with England wanting 119 for the lead with seven wickets to fall.

During the day only two batsmen, Nari Contractor, the Indian left-hander, and Jayasingh Ghorpade achieved success.

Contractor, in making the top score of 81, gave one of the pluckiest displays ever seen in Test cricket. The match had been in progress only a few minutes when, in Brian Statham's second over, Contractor was struck in the ribs by a vicious ball. He sank to the ground severely hurt but refused to leave the field.

Rib Cracked

Instead he batted England for four and a quarter hours. Then, his job done, he went to hospital for an X-ray which showed his seventh rib to be cracked.

Contractor says he will bat again if needed and judging by the way the bowlers have taken command he will certainly be seen at the crease again.

At last England appeared to have found a new leg-spin bowler in Tommy Greenhough of Lancashire. Until mid-afternoon India put up a bold struggle but after Greenhough entered his second spell he became almost unplayable.

Not only were the batsmen completely deceived but even Godfrey Evans behind the stumps could not detect his googly from his leg-break.

Evans missed four chances of stumping but these errors made little difference to India's final total for Greenhough claimed five of the last seven wickets in 31 balls for only 12 runs.

In his approach to the crease and general style, Greenhough closely resembles Douglas Wright who came to the fore 20 years ago. He has that same loping run-up but although he can be fast through the air he does not match Wright's speed.

Hard Pitch

This was a typical Lord's pitch. It gave full encouragement to the fast bowlers for it was hard and the ball rose nastily at times off a good length.

India's cricket reputation was at stake. A bad show in this match would be disastrous and to their credit Pankaj Roy, the deputy captain, and Contractor survived the vital first hour.

Roy himself shouldered a double responsibility for not only was it necessary for him to stay as long as possible but on top of this he was India's sixth captain in their last seven Tests.

May used Freddie Trueman, Brian Statham and Alan Moss in short relays and India made only 23 in the first hour. No one complained for it was recognised that the batsmen had done well to last so long.

Statham broke the partnership as soon as he went on for the first time at the Nursery end with the wind behind him.

Flashing at the fourth ball, Roy was taken by Evans. Then came Polly Umrigar, with three double centuries to his name on this tour, but in Test cricket his confidence seems to desert him. Umrigar could only push defensively and Statham knocked his leg-stump out of the ground.

Manjrekar joined Contractor and the pair were together for half an hour. In the last over before lunch, Manjrekar was completely beaten by Trueman's pace and was leg before.

The loss of three men for only 61, and Contractor obviously in pain whenever he attempted a forcing stroke or when running between the wickets, the position was precarious if not desperate.

All-Spin Attack

It was at this stage that Jayasingh Ghorpade, brought into the match because of injury to his colleague at Nottingham, showed the value of clean, bold hitting.

He shaped splendidly, making his strokes freely. At 118 May introduced Greenhough and soon Horton became associated with him in an all-spin attack.

Greenhough found a steady length and he proceeded to dismiss Ghorpade leg before in the same over that Evans twice failed to stump him.

The fourth pair had withstood the bowling for one and three quarter hours while adding 83—the one substantial partnership of the innings.

Few people could have imagined that this was the end of India's resistance but such was the case. The last six wickets produced only 24 runs. Kripal Singh played on to Greenhough and M. Jaisimha only survived the interval because Evans gave him two lives.

Reigned Supreme

After tea, Greenhough reigned supreme. He promptly had Jaisimha leg before and in his next over accounted for Contractor and Surendra Nath with successive balls, clean bowling both.

It was only after tea that Contractor had the assistance of a run-getter although May and others tried to persuade him to do so much earlier in the day.

Despite his handicap, Contractor stayed four and a quarter hours before he hit right across. Subbash Gupte easily averted a hat-trick, for Greenhough pitched short and fast but there was no respite for India. Gupte fell to Martin Horton with the aid of a catch by May at mid-wicket and finally Greenhough removed P. G. Joshi.

England's batting proved no more reliable than that of India. Little R. B. Desai bowled with plenty of life from the Nursery end and he induced both the openers, Taylor and Milton into indiscreet leg-side strokes.

Taylor, hooking, appeared to meet the ball near the handle and lifted a simple catch, Milton flicked one round the corner and Surendra Nath snapped it up.

May Bowled

A quarter of an hour remained when Surendra Nath who had given away only two runs in nine overs produced a well-nigh unplayable ball for May.

The England captain moved across his wicket but the ball came back from a perfect length and took his off-stump.

That was the end of the surprises.

Thirteen wickets had gone down in this dramatic day's cricket for an aggregate of 218 runs.

The official attendance on a hot sunny day was 20,000.

The Gackwad of Baroda, manager of the Indian cricket touring team, today declared that he would not be asking the Indian Board of Control for reinforcements.

The Indians had to play in the second Test against England at Lord's today without their captain, Datta Gaekwad (bronchitis), Chandra Borde, an all-rounder, and Raghunath Nadkarni, left-arm slow, both injured.

It had been reported that Mr Anthony De Mello, founder President of the Indian Board of Control, who is over here had asked the Board for Vinoo Mankad and G. S. Ramchand to strengthen the party.

The Gackwad said today: "I don't know anything about an appeal. There is no question, at the moment, of making an appeal.

The Scoreboard

INDIA
First Innings

P. Roy c Evans b Statham	15
N. J. Contractor b Greenhough	81
P. R. Umrigar b Statham	1
V. L. Manjrekar lbw Trueman	12
J. M. Ghorpade lbw Greenhough	41
A. G. Kripal Singh b Greenhough	0
M. L. Jaisimha lbw Greenhough	1
P. G. Joshi b Horton	4
Surendra Nath b Greenhough	0
S. P. Gupte c May b Horton	0
R. B. Desai, not out	2
Extras	11
Total	168

Fall of wickets: 1-32, 2-40, 3-61, 4-144, 5-152, 6-158, 7-163, 8-163, 9-164.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Trueman	16	4	40	1
Statham	16	6	27	2
Moss	14	0	31	0
Greenhough	16	4	35	5
Horton	15.4	7	24	2

ENGLAND
First Innings

C. A. Milton c Surendra Nath b Desai	14
K. Taylor c Gupte b Desai	6
M. Cowdrey, not out	19
P. B. H. May b Surendra Nath	9
K. F. Barrington, not out	1
Extra	1
Total (for 3 wickets)	50

Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-26, 3-35.

To bat: M. J. Horton, T. G. Evans, F. S. Trueman, J. B. Statham, A. E. Moss, T. Greenhough.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Desai	10	3	37	2
Surendra Nath	11	9	2	1
Umrigar	1	1	0	0
Gupte	3	1	10	0

—AFP.

The 'Old Lion' Strikes Again

CRASH! The middle stump flies....and Don Kenyon (Worcester) is a victim of Surrey's Alec Bedser at the Oval recently.

"Old Lion" Bedser, whose action is still the loveliest among pace bowlers of today, mowed through the Worcester batting in the first innings and helped his side to skittle out their opponents for a paltry 99. Surrey won the match by nine wickets.

"Not there, sir, if you don't mind—those places are reserved for two Indian VIP's—"

London Express Service.

Cricketer Dies After Being Struck By Ball

Newcastle, June 18.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded at Newcastle-upon-Tyne on Stanley Reay (32), a cricketer, of King Edward Terrace, Tanfield Lea, Co. Durham, who was struck on the head while playing his first game for his new club.

The coroner, Mr Frederick Waller, said Reay, sixth in, was batting against a slow bowler when the ball rose and he turned his head to avoid it. It struck him behind the ear. He was knocked down but insisted on continuing his innings until he was out for a duck.

In the pavilion in Benwell, Newcastle, at the tea break, he collapsed and never recovered consciousness. He died two days later.—China Mail Special.

Great Victory By Young Australian At Queen's Club

London, June 18.

Australia has discovered another young tennis hope in 19-year-old Frank Gorman. Today in the quarter-finals of the men's singles of the London championships at Queen's Club the "unknown" Gorman beat number five Wimbledon seed, Barry Mackay of the United States 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Gorman who is at present making his debut on the international tennis circuit and was sent to Europe by public subscription, mastered the cannon-ball service of Mackay. After his defeat the American jumped on his racket and broke it.

He said: I am mad about a lot of things and of course I am mad about losing".

In the semi-final Gorman will meet the Australian number one, Neale Fraser, seeded number two at Wimbledon, Fraser today had a fright before beating the young American, Earl Buchholz.

The Australian lost the first set 6-0 but stormed back brilliantly to take the next two sets easily.

The top Wimbledon seed Alex Olmedo, will meet Ramanathan Krishnan (India) in the other semi-final.

Olmedo Shaken

Olmedo was a little shaken by the resistance offered by the Australian Mark and he did not look a Wimbledon winner.

The United States Davis Cup star had difficulty handling Mark's service and games went with service until the 21st game in the first set before Olmedo broke through.

Mark had two set points at 5-4 and 6-5 but on each occasion the Peruvian-born star saved the situation. In the second set Olmedo showed his superiority but he showed weaknesses particularly on the backhand and he lost innumerable points on this flank.

The game was also highlighted by a "sit down strike" by the two players. At 2-2 in the first set following several doubtful decisions the two players asked for line judges.

Olmedo turned to the spectators and said: "Come on you guys who know about the game. Sit down and have a closer look."

Olmedo and Mark sat for ten minutes waiting. Olmedo read a letter. Eventually four judges were requisitioned, one of them a player without a match.

Surprise

Later Olmedo and Mackay surprised the organisers by announcing their withdrawal from the men's doubles, for which they were favourites.

They gave as their reason that that they wanted to train at Wimbledon. Neither seems satisfied with his form although Olmedo told AFP after his win over mark that he was very happy with the state of his game.

"My form is fine," he added. As a result of the decision of Olmedo and Mackay the Danish pair of Kurt Nielsen and Jorgen Ulrich received a walk-over to the semi-final.

In the semi-finals of the women's singles tomorrow Miss Run Morrison (New Zealand) will meet Miss Yola Ramirez (Mexico) and Miss Lea Pericoli (Italy) will meet Miss Christine Mercelis (Belgium).—AFP.

Good First Wicket Stand By Lancs Against Middlesex

London, June 18.

England "possibles" Alan Wharton and Geoff Pullar shared an opening partnership of 127 in two hours today to brighten Lancashire's chances against Middlesex in their county cricket championship game at Liverpool.

Left-hander Wharton hit 118 not out and Pullar 38. By the close Lancashire had scored 203 for one in their second innings, which they started facing arrears of 246.

Wharton's century, his first of the season, took him past 1,000 runs.

The huge Middlesex first innings total of 418 for eight declared included nine sixes and 52 founds.

Fine medium-pace bowling by James Lomax and Australian-born Bill Alley helped Somerset to an innings victory over Leicestershire in two days.

Alley took five for 22 in Leicestershire's first innings and Lomax four for 42 in their second. Eighteen Leicestershire wickets fell today for 230 runs.

A Polished 77

A polished 77 in three and three quarter hours by opening batsman Charlie Lee, followed by an unbeaten knock of 82 from West Indian Laurie Johnson, took Derbyshire within sight of first innings lead over champions Surrey. Derbyshire need 14 tomorrow, with their last pair at the wicket.

Kent seam bowler, David Halfyard, arrived at Dartford for the match against Glamorgan with his left foot in plaster and a pair of crutches to assist him walk. But before the day ended he had batted and bowled.

He had been told that he had jarred a nerve in his foot and would not be able to play for a fortnight, but after a visit to a local hospital, where he had an injection, the plaster was removed and he threw aside the crutches.

His Third Century

Bob Wilson, Kent's left-handed opening batsman, helped his county get within 36 runs of Glamorgan's 371 for seven declared by hitting 131, his third hundred this summer. Wilson batted four hours and hit one five and 15 fours.

Peter Walker, Glamorgan's 23-year-old all-rounder, had a hand in the fall of nine Kent wickets. He took five for 77 with his left-arm medium-pace bowling and held four catches to bring his total for the season to 29.

Nottinghamshire fought spiritedly after following on 267 runs behind Yorkshire. Reg Simpson hit 54, and Norman Hill (56 in three and a quarter hours) and John Clay (47 in 70 minutes) were still together at the close after adding 67 for the second wicket.

Closing Scores

Close of play scores in today's English county cricket matches were:

At the Oval: Surrey 307 for nine declared. Derbyshire 295 for nine (C. Lee 77, H. Johnson 82 not out).

At Liverpool: Lancashire 172 and secondly 203 for one (A. Wharton 118 not out). Middlesex 418 for eight declared (R. Gale 83, J. Murray 71 not out, R. Robins 49 not out).

At Oxford: Oxford University 317, and secondly 108 for four. Warwickshire 284 (A. Wolton 136, J. Pichaud six for 110).

At Nottingham: Yorkshire 418 for three declared. Nottinghamshire 151 (H. Winfield 59, M. Ryan five for 45 and secondly 160 for one (R. Simpson 54, N. Hill 56 not out, J. Clay 45 not out).

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 248 and secondly 205 for six (D. Brookes 42, P. Watts 63 not out). Cambridge University 232 (D. Green 45).

At Hove: Worcestershire 370 for seven declared and secondly 143 for nine. Sussex 228 (J. Parks 44, K. Suttle 68, D. Pearson six for 92).

At Bath: Somerset beat Leicestershire by an innings and five runs. Somerset 280, Leicestershire 110 (L. Gardner 46 not out, W. Alley five for 22 and secondly 156). Somerset 14 points.—Reuter.

Wimbledon Qualifiers

London, June 18.

Four vacant places in the men's and mixed doubles at Wimbledon were filled today, as a result of the elimination tournament held at Roehampton outside London.

The names of the qualifiers followed by the names of their first round opponents are:

MEN'S DOUBLES

S. Hicks and N. Nette (Australia) v Mulloy and Patty (U.S.), H. Bernstein and G. Cass (Britain) v Mackay (U.S.) and A. Olmedo (Peru), A. Lane and B. Phillips-Moore (Australia) v H. Goris and P. Van Eysden (Holland), D. Arbonde and J. Tort (Chile) v Argon (Uruguay) and A. J. Adaykumar (India).

MIXED DOUBLES

S. Khoury (Lebanon) and Miss P. Bramley (Britain) v. N. Fraser (Australia) and Miss M. Bueno (Brazil), N. Nette and Miss E. Court (Australia) v. Javorsky and Miss V. Puzejevova (Czechoslovakia), A. Ali (India) and Miss C. Leather (Britain) v. Likahchev and Miss Dmietrieva (Russia), G. Sander (Germany) and Miss J. Cawthorn (Britain) v. R. Howe (Australia) and Miss S. Moore (US).—AFP.

Neill v. Spinks Title Fight?

BOBBY NEILL, British feather-weight champion who is holidaying in Jersey, is prepared to defend his title against Terry Spinks in the near future, according to his manager, Sam Burns.

"If Spinks wants it he can have a fight with a £1,000 side-stake," said Burns. Last week Neill knocked out Spinks in the ninth round of a non-title fight at Wembley.

Sydney Newspaper's Editorial Comments On Exclusion Of Maoris In NZ Touring Team

Sydney, June 18.

In an editorial today the Sydney Morning Herald says:

"A great many people, and not just in New Zealand, must have read with sympathy the statement by that country's Assistant Minister for Native Affairs, Mr Tirikatene, about the exclusion of Maoris from the All Black team due to visit South Africa next year.

"The statement, unfortunately, is belated. It might, and indeed should have had more effect if it had been made before the New Zealand Rugby Union arrived at its "realistic" — some people might call it cowardly — decision.

More Regrettable

"It is even more regrettable that the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr Nash, who is also Minister of Maori Affairs, has not given the firm lead which his countrymen might well have expected from him."

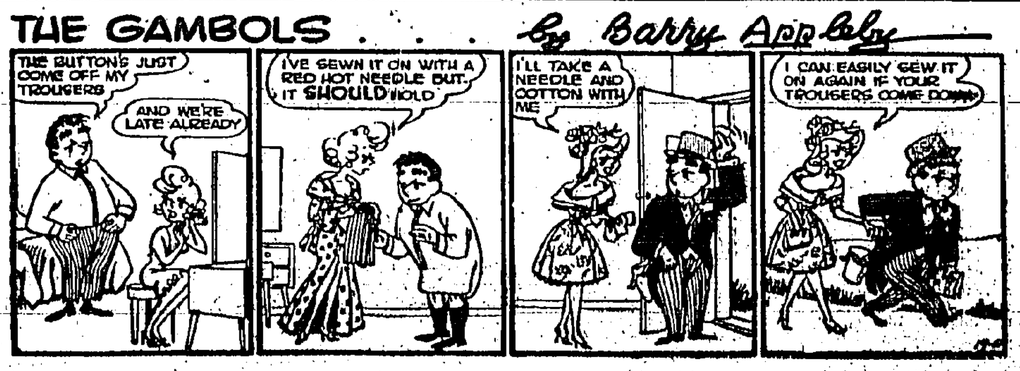
"Of course, it is perfectly true that Maoris in a touring New Zealand football team would be subject to intolerable indignities in South Africa.

"But there are more important things in life than football tours, and it is dismaying that the New Zealand Rugby Union cannot see the point.

"Last year it asked the South African Rugby Union for its advice. The reply is unknown, but no one can doubt what it must have been.

"No Maoris, please — in their own interests. Obviously no 'pressure' would be exerted.

"The decision would be left to the New Zealand Rugby Union, and it is a pity that the Maori representatives on that body appear to have acquiesced in a shameful decision."—China Mail Special.



Rome's New Circular Dome On Games Building Said To Be Largest In The World

By PATRICK CROSSE

Rome, June 19.

What is claimed here to be the world's largest circular dome has safely risen into the Roman sky, to cap one of the great buildings which Italy is rushing to completion for the Olympic Games in 1960.

Professor Luigi Nervi, its builder and the outstanding figure of modern architecture in Italy, watched scarcely breathing as workmen carefully dismantled 120 kilometres (75 miles) of steel piping and the wooden "mould" on which it rested.

"I should not worry if we could knock the scaffolding away at one blow because then all the dome's forces would would come into play at once and it would settle naturally," he explained.

But all went well. The scaffolding slowly came away to reveal a breath-taking sweep, 100 metres (330 feet) across, of ribbed ferro-concrete resting lightly at the edges on legs like inverted "Vs" inclined inwards.

Rivals

Across the city, outlined on another gentle hill, rose the majestic dome of Saint Peter's basilica, 48 metres (140 feet) across, the architectural masterpiece of Michel Angelo and the wonder of builders of the past 400 years.

Its new rival, the sun sparkling on its silvery aluminium outer skin, will roof audiences of 18,000 people watching boxing and basketball during the Olympic Games next August and September. This building, known as the Sports Palace, is one of three which the rich Italian Olympic Committee has commissioned for Professor Nervi in preparation for the Games.

Own System

The others are a smaller indoor stadium also roofed with a dome, and a football stadium. The elegant sweep of the lines of these two buildings has already attracted the interest of architects from all over the world.

In making these buildings, Professor Nervi has used his own system of pre-fabricated building and his own super-reinforced concrete building material, known as ferro-cement. He has himself supervised its construction.

Now aged 68, Professor Nervi has re-created in modern terms the ancient craft of the master-builders, who designed the great Gothic cathedrals and castles of Europe and then supervised building them themselves.

He found that no building contractor could carry out his daring ideas in the way he wanted. "Now, by doing my own building, I can achieve a degree of refinement which no ordinary contractor could manage," he explains.

Professor Nervi, one of three architects chosen from all over the world to build the Palace of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in Paris, devised his revolutionary technique when it dawned on him that ferro-cement could be regarded as malleable stones.

Cheap Construction

"That meant that instead of square-cut stones or bricks, which largely dictate the shape of a building, we had lumps of building material which could be made into any shape and in almost any thickness—or thinness," he said.

Using ferro-cement, Professor Nervi has built fishing boats at 40 per cent of the cost of a standard wooden boat of the same size, and a yacht for himself, with a hull half an inch thick. He claims that the advantage of these vessels, apart from cheap construction, is that the hulls never need maintenance.

The next step in his process was the creation of a system of pre-fabrication. Nervi achieves economy by reproducing many times each element used in his buildings. For the roof of the Sports Palace, each element was cast 144 times. Then the thousands of elements were slotted together, over the wooden "mould" and have now settled into a dome which is light but of great strength.

He first used his system of prefabrication in 1940, for aircraft hangars. It was not until 1947 that he devised ferro-cement, to build an enormous warehouse with walls and roof 1.1 inches thick.

Speed

He demonstrated the cheapness of his method when he built a football stadium for Florence, to hold 35,000 people, at an overall cost which worked out at $2.90 (£1) per seat.

In his buildings for the Rome Olympics, Nervi has demonstrated the extraordinary speed which is a feature of his system. The basic structure of the Sports Palace, the great dome on its forked legs and graceful circles of seats rising up to meet its rim, took only 13 months to erect.

To this will be added in the next few months a sheath of glass walls, closing in the rear of the seats, an addition which many critics believe will detract from the impression of power and balance which the unadorned structure now gives.

The completed building will be air-cooled and luxurious changing rooms, rest rooms, bars and cafes will be installed for the comfort of athletes and spectators.—Reuter.

INDIA'S CRICKET STAR OF THE FUTURE

By DEREK JOHN

One of the best Indian batsmen now playing in Britain is the Hyderabad-born Abbas Ali Baig, who has scored centuries against Lancashire and Yorkshire and 221 not out against the Free Foresters.

61 AVERAGE

Baig has hit 794 runs in 15 innings and his average of 61 is second only, among Indian batsmen, to the 78 of Test player Vijay Manjrekar (637 runs in 11 innings).

Yet Baig is not a member of the Indian touring team. He plays for Oxford.

Will he be called upon to strengthen India's Test batting? The Indian tourists are extremely pleased at his progress, but I understand they will not consider playing him until at least the Fourth Test.

UNIVERSITY FIRST

India's manager the Maharajah of Baroda, quite properly considers that it would be improper to select Baig before the University season ends with the Varsity match on July 11. Oxford are looking to Baig to help them beat Cambridge for the first time since 1951.

Wimbledon Prune

British Men To A Mere 16

ONLY 16 British men lawn tennis players—the lowest in Wimbledon history — have had their entries for the championships accepted. Last year the figure was 23.

Among those called on to play in qualification tournaments the previous week are former Davis Cup man Howard Walton, Colin Hannam (Somerset), and Essex players John Ward and Peter Moys.

Yankees Chalk Up The 15th Victory Of Their Last 20 Matches

New York, June 18.

The New York Yankees, closing in fast on the American League leaders scored their 15th victory in the last 20 games when they today defeated the Chicago White Sox, 5-4, on Mickey Mantle's homer in the 10th inning.

Mantle's homer, his 15th of the season, came off reliever Gerry Staley to lead off the last of the 10th and enabled the Yankees to move within a game of fourth place.

Southpaw Bobby Shantz retired nine straight batters in the three innings he worked, to register his first victory of the year.

Came Back

The Yankees trailed 4-2 until the eighth when they tied the score. Yogi Berra doubled home one run and then scored on Hector Lopez' single.

The Baltimore Orioles came back from a five-run deficit to beat the Detroit Tigers, 7-6. Chicago Carrasquel's single with the bases loaded and two out in the ninth drove in the two runs that gave Baltimore the victory.

Detroit starter, Dom Mossi had a 6-1 lead until the Orioles routed him with a four-run rally in the eighth.

The rally was composed of a pair of two-run homers by Gus Triandos and Carrasquel. Jerry Walker, who started for Baltimore, also homered with the bases empty in the third. Ernie Johnson was the winner and Dave Sisler the loser.

Outfielder Al Kaline of the Tigers suffered a fractured cheekbone when hit in the face by a thrown ball while running the bases in the first inning. Kaline was operated on in a Baltimore hospital and is expected to be sidelined for a few days.

Winning Run

Vic Wertz, back in the Boston lineup after a three-day absence due to a leg injury, singled home the winning run in a 7-6 victory over first-place Cleveland.

Wertz also homered and doubled to drive in three runs and snap the Indians' winning streak at seven games. Newly-acquired Jack Harshman held Cleveland to two hits over the last five innings after taking over from starter Frank Sullivan and was rewarded with his first victory. Mike Garcia suffered his fifth straight loss. Woodie Held, rookie tribe starter Larry Locke and Jackie Jensen each homered.

Kansas City was at Washington for a night game.

National League

The San Francisco Giants climbed within two percentage points of the National League lead by defeating the Cincinnati Reds, 8-3, with the aid of three errors by second baseman Johnny Temple.

Orlando Cepeda collected four of the Giants' 15 hits and started a three-run rally in the fifth that broke a 2-2 tie. Following Cepeda's single, Daryl Spencer also singled and Jackie Brandt and Andre Rodgers each doubled.

Temple muffed a pop fly by Willie Mays in the first inning which set up the Giants' first run, then dropped a peg from catcher Ed Bailey in the seventh and kicked a grounder by Willie Kirkland in the same frame for his third miscue.

Stu Miller, who relieved Al Worthington in the fifth, was credited with his fourth victory while Joe Nuxhall suffered his fifth loss.

Win For Pirates

The Pittsburgh Pirates rallied for two runs in the 13th inning to beat the Chicago Cubs, 4-2, and help Elroy Face gain his 11th relief victory without a loss.

Bob Skinner's single in the the 13th produced the tie-breaking run and Bill Virdon's sacrifice fly brought home the insurance run. Dick Stuart hit a two-run pinch homer for the Pirates in the seventh and Jim Marshall's pinch homer for the Cubs tied the score at 2-2 in the eighth. Face held the Cubs scoreless on three hits over the last five innings after relieving Ronnie Kline to bring his record to 11-0.

St. Louis and Philadelphia were not scheduled.

Milwaukee met Los Angeles in a night game.—UPI.

Sports Diary

TODAY

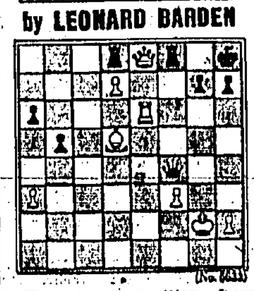
Water Polo
1st Division: H.K. Regt. v CYMCA (Victoria Pool) 6.15 p.m.
2nd Division RAF v Chung Sing (Kai Tak) 6.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Bowls
1st Division: KBGC v FC, Recreio "A" v KDC, CCC v IRC "B", TC v Recreio "B", IRC "A" v KCC.
2nd Division: HKPSA v KCC, HKFC v CCC, FC v PRC "B", USRC v HKCC.
3rd Division: KBGC v CCC, KDC v HKCC, HKFC v IRC, TC v RC.
Ladies' 1st Division: CCC "A" v PRC, KBGC v USRC, KDC v CCC "B".
2nd Division: Recreio v TC, KCC v PRC, USRC v HKFC.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play; White to move and win.

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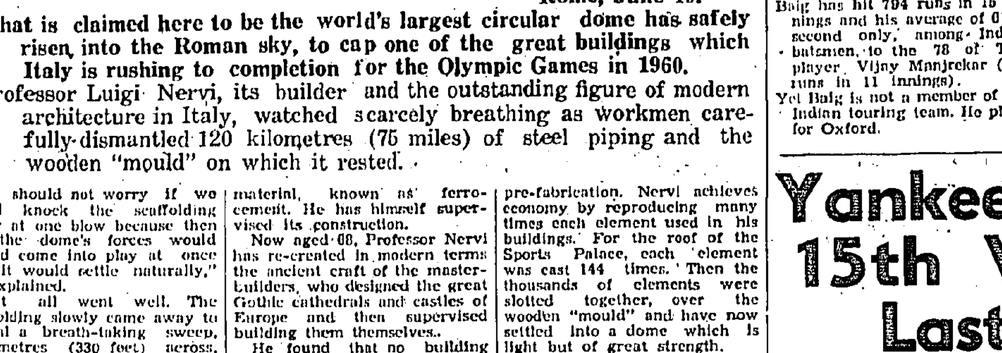

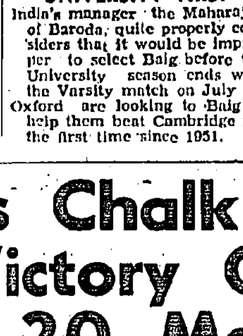

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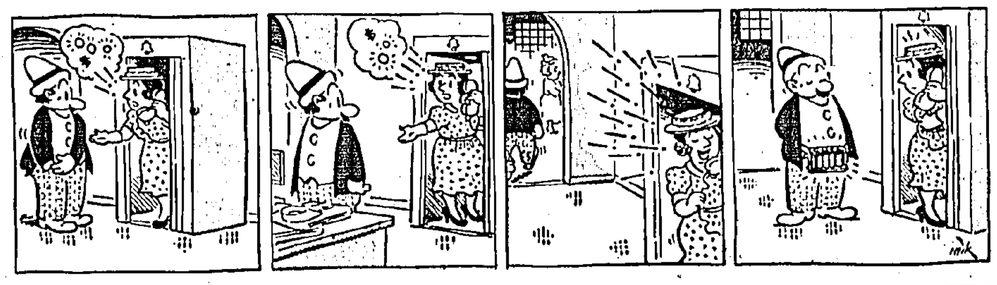

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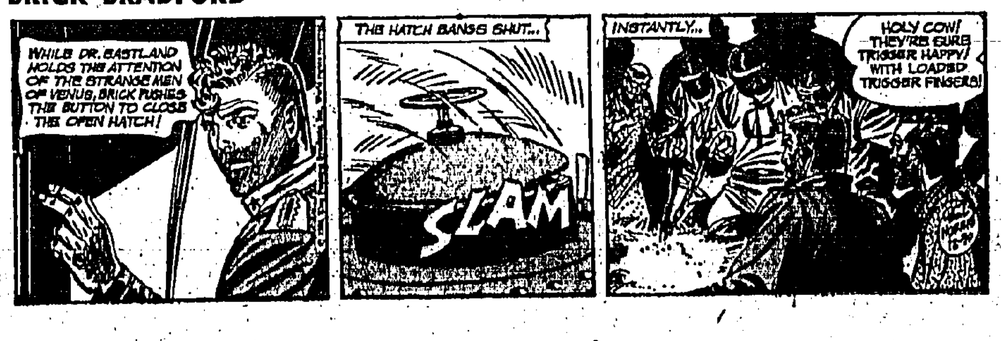

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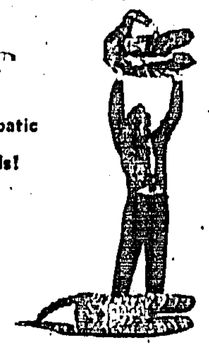

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CELEBRITY PAGE

The Short-Lived House Of Mountbatten

William Hickey

London.

IN a fascinating book which has just been published, Earl Mountbatten, Prince Philip's uncle, reminds his readers that for two months a member of the House of Mountbatten sat on the British Throne. The book is called *The Mountbatten Lineage*, and has been prepared for private circulation.

In it the earl says: "Princess Elizabeth legally took her husband's name. Mountbatten, on marriage, for there was no legal provision for any female, not even an heir presumptive, to retain her maiden name on marriage.

"So she succeeded to the Throne as a Mountbatten, but on April 9, on the formal and insistent advice of the Prime Minister, she changed her name and that of her children, but not that of her husband to Windsor, the name her grandfather had taken in 1917, when he renounced the Prince Consort's name of 'Saxe-Coburg.'"

Taking Its Place

"So the House of Mountbatten only reigned for two months from February 8 to April 9, 1952, but historically it takes its place among the reigning houses of the United Kingdom."

On Prince Charles, Lord Mountbatten comments: "For the first three and a half years of his life his surname was Mountbatten, like his father, but on April 9 his surname was changed to Windsor. . . ."

The Prime Minister in 1952 was Sir Winston Churchill.

Eddie buys a bike

CHILDREN are demanding creatures, specially those whose parents are rich and famous. They have a way of insisting that what they want must be done.

So last week **Eddie Fisher** visited a shop in Egham and became the owner of a £15 red, upright machine.

An hour later and Eddie was racing round the house which he and **Liz Taylor** have rented for their stay in England. Close on his rear wheel were his step-sons, the **Michael Wilding** children.

I'm glad to report that although a little saddle-sore Eddie Fisher was well in command of his cycle.

Gossip got out of hand

PRINCE RAIMONDO ORSINI, 28-year-old member of Italy's famed "Black Aristocracy," has at last spoken about the many reports earlier this year linking his name with that of Persia's ex-Queen **Soraya**. "My romance with her is off," he says. "In fact, it was off before it was ever on."

The prince and the ex-queen first met in Switzerland in January. For months, they were virtually inseparable. And it was widely stated that if religious difficulties could be overcome they would marry.

Says the prince: "We became great friends, and are still great friends. But we have decided not to continue as we were; to try to quieten down the gossip, which got right out of hand."

He adds that he plans to travel soon. The ex-queen lives quietly in a villa on the outskirts of Rome, rarely going out, and never revisiting the night spots where she dined and danced so often with Prince Orsini.

Ex-Queen Soraya with Prince Raimondo Orsini.

'SAILOR' MALAN FLIES IN

THREE middle-aged men, thickening round the waist and greying, stood at London Airport watching the jet airliners landing. To one side stood four downy-faced RAF jet pilots.

A plane, silver-bright, from South Africa, dropped from the sky and out stepped **'Sailor' Malan.**

Malan, now a farmer, stood before the men who shared the Battle of Britain with him.

His friends grinned. Malan took off his green felt hat. His greeting was simple.

His wife, **Linda**, kissed **Group Captain Alan Deere's wife, Joan.** They last met at the end of the war, at the end of the time when they sat, fingers crossed, waiting. Waiting for the end of another operation.

"He's 49 now, but he looks well, don't you think?" said Linda Malan. Sailor smiled at his wife. One reason for coming to London for the first time in 13 years: "I have Parkinson's disease," he told me.

He lit his pipe with a steady hand.

"Yes, I am ill," he went on. "I plan to see **Sir Russell Braine**, the specialist, while I'm here. But it's not all that serious. I feel all right. And, anyway, that's not my main reason for this trip.

"The other, and more important reason is to see a lot of old friends.

"And I want to 'do' London and its shows, theatres and to catch up with old memories."

The others listened. The young pilots who zip the Hunter jets of Sailor's old squadron, No. 74, and had driven down from Norfolk, listened.

And one who listened proudly was **Fred Taylor**, the mess sergeant at Hornchurch, who helped Malan and the boys who surrounded him to celebrate another day.

"I shall go back to Hornchurch and Biggin Hill," said Sailor. "But I hear they aren't the same now. Hornchurch is being built on and Biggin Hill is no longer a fighter station.

"You would have thought that they would have preserved one of these old fighter stations. But still it happened a long time ago.

I thought how appropriate it was that on his return to the country he fought so hard for Malan had piloted the giant jet-liner for part of the way.

"I haven't really flown since 1946," he admitted. "But on this trip I took the controls over the Belgian Congo. Couldn't do much with it, though. These airliners have to keep on route."

Philip's birthday —picture from pub returns to Palace

A PORTRAIT of Prince Philip's great-grandfather, Prince Louis of Battenberg, which has been hanging for the past four years in a Paddington public house, was handed back to Buckingham Palace on June 10—Prince Philip's 38th birthday.

The gold-framed, oval portrait of the prince in naval uniform was first spotted by 35-year-old **Mr Harry Hodgson** in the Victoria Tavern in Strathearn-place, Paddington.

On the back of the 13 by 15½in painting were the stamps "Windsor Castle inventory, 1872" and "Queen's Personal Property."

Mr Hodgson told me last night: "I took the matter up with Buckingham Palace because the publican, **Mr John Hussey**, felt the right thing to do was to give the picture back.

"The royal inventories were checked and the picture was found to be authentic. We then took it to be examined by **Sir Anthony Blunt, Surveyor of the Queen's Pictures.**

Bought

"Now we have been told that Prince Philip has been pleased to accept back the painting and we shall take it along to Buckingham Palace in the morning."

Mr Hussey, who specialises in collecting Victoriana for his pub, said: "I bought the picture about five years ago for something between £30 and £50 from a small antique shop in the Baker Street area.

"An American once offered me $1,000 for it, but I'm glad I never took it."

Sir Anthony Blunt said last night: "Although this picture was never part of the Royal Collection it was the private property of Queen Victoria. It was probably given to a lady-in-waiting after her death."

The picture, which is signed on the back "E. Dowling, Camden Town," shows Prince Louis posing with one arm cradling his telescope.

John Hussey walks through Buckingham Palace gates carrying the portrait of Prince Louis of Battenberg.—Express Photo.

The bandaged beautician

ELIZABETH ARDEN, that ageless matriarch of American cosmetics, spread her elegant hands and brooded.

On nine fingers was her latest pale pink nail polish; on the tenth, a bandage.

Jewel's Reward, she told me, "bit the top off. He's very temperamental."

Jewel's Reward, I might explain, is one of 32 racehorses in the Arden stables. Bolstered by Elizabeth Arden medicated cream, rejuvenated by Elizabeth Arden skin tonics, he has earned £200,000 in his first four years.

But as stallions go, he's pretty mixed up.

Said Miss Arden: "I was out walking him in Santa Anita. We were surrounded by other horses and trainers.

"I love horses, but trainers, in my estimation, are very uncouth. They were screaming and yelling, and Jewel's Reward became very upset.

"I gave him an orange, then I turned to talk to my trainer. The horse was listening, and he was jealous. So he bit my finger."

Optimistic venture

IDA KAR, the woman photographer who has captured pictures of the world's famous with her camera, has left for Russia to take a picture of **Boris Pasternak.**

Before sailing in the Soviet liner Baltika, she told me: "I haven't got permission yet, so I know it's going to be difficult.

"But I want to take it in his own home to add to my collection which includes **Picasso, Epstein, Henry Moore, and Graham Sutherland.**"

Ida will hold an exhibition of the work she did in Armenia two years ago.

She is aiming her sights high. She wants a picture of **Mr Khrushchev** at his home too.

Problem for Pat Smythe

PAT SMYTHE came back from Lisbon last week, the winner of a show-jumping prize which has her bamboozled.

"The trouble," confessed Pat, "is that I don't know what it is."

She produced an ornately decorated silver table-piece with three legs, a wooden handle, and a hinged lid.

"No one can tell me what it is," said Pat. "It could be anything. But I've really no idea what I'm going to do with it. If I dared I'd find a second-hand shop and exchange it for something more appropriate."

● King Hussein of Jordan is completing a plan for botanical gardens in the grounds of his palace in Amman. Designed after Kew, the gardens already have 20,000 species, including a magnificent rose collection.

GIRL ON THE BEACH FEARS A KILLER

Paris, June 18.

A WOMAN sunbathed on the beach at Deauville with a loaded revolver wrapped in a towel beside her.

She is Marie-Claude Radzlewski, a young Paris lawyer.

On the list of a gang of Paris killers, Marie-Claude is marked down as victim No. 6.

Victim No. 1, Algerian lawyer Mokrane Ould Aoudia, was found dead with a bullet through his heart in his Paris office on May 23. Just before he was murdered, he received through the post a white slip of paper on which was written "*Tu vas mourir*" (you are going to die).

Then seven other lawyers in Paris each received an identical white slip of paper by post which read "*Toi aussi*" (you, too).

DEATH SLIPS

The slips bore the numbers 2 to 8, Marie-Claude Radzlewski received slip No. 6. Police believe the killers plan to murder the victims in numerical order.

They are guarding the houses and offices of the seven lawyers and have given them permission to carry revolvers.

For the first time in a fortnight, Marie-Claude left her guarded house for a weekend at Deauville. "I can look after myself with my revolver," she told her police guard.

Why are the killers after the seven lawyers? Maître Paul Verges, No. 2 on the list, told me: "Aoudia, who was killed, and the rest of us have all defended Algerian rebels in French courts.

"The killers undoubtedly belong to a counter-terrorist organisation."—Express Service.

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HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making each word, the letters in each of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 21 words, good; 26 words, very good; 31 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow.

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MAXIM'S: Music by Franco and His Italian Quartet, featuring Miss Shaw.

RADIO HONGKONG

6.30 p.m., For the very Young—Mavis and Jokella; 6.45, Stories and Rhymes—"Reynard the Fox" Part 3 (BBC programme for Children); 6, Point of View—Nancy Wise and Murray Leavitt; 6.30, The Archers; 6.45, Popularity Poll—Nick Kendall; 7.15, Going to the Pictures—Chairman: Timothy Birch; 7.30, Words and Music; 7.50, Information Desk—Appeal on behalf of the Salvation Army by W. C. G. Knowles; 7.55, Weather, 8, Time, News; 8.10, Commentary; 8.15, Lacha and Sheebe; 8.45, Power to your Elbow—2nd in series on sources of power and their developments: "Employing the Elements" by E. W. Golding; 9, Soiree Musicale—Irene Yuen; 9.30, Weather; 10, Time, News & Home News from Britain, 10.15, It's in the Groove; 10.40, A Shot in the Dark; 10.55, Weather; 11, Time, Newsreel; 11.10, Test Cricket—England v India—3rd day's play of 2nd Test at Lords, by Rex Alston, John Arlott and Pearson Surita; 11.50, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

2 p.m., Variety Calls The Tune; 3, Musical Matinee; 4, Twenty-Six Boys; 4.15, Tea For Two; 4.30, Musical ABC—"T"; 5, Children's Corner. "Children's Of Other Lands". Part 1. Shepherds of the Transylvanian Alps"; 5.30, Friday Requests—Nick Kendall; 6, Show Time Serenade; 6.30, The Archers; 6.45, Band Call—Les Koniz Quartet; 7, Lone Star Lanagan; 7.15, Concert Miniature—"Don Pasquale" and "Daughter of the Regiment" by Donizetti; 7.30, Interlude For Music; 7.45, Music by Mantovani; 8, Time and News; 8.09, Weather; 8.10, Salvation Army Appeal; 8.15, Tops In Popular Music—Nick Kendall; 8.30, Latest Records; 8.45, Lawrence Welk Show; 9, The Prodigal Father; 9.15, One Night Stand; 9.30, Cafe Continental—Jeannette Fizzi; 10, Spotlight—Interview with Frank Martin and Mike Khiaza; 10.15, Goon Show; 10.45, Dance Time U.S.A.; 11, Stop Press; 11.05, Date With Dreamland; 11.15, Test Cricket—England v. India—Commentaries on 3rd day's play of 2nd Test at Lords, by Rex Alston, John Arlott and Pearson Surita; 11.50, Musical Interlude; 12, Midnight Close Down.

TELEVISION

5 p.m., Laurel and Hardy; 5.20, Handicrafts Corner—Grace Tang; 5.35, Count of Monte Cristo; 6, Close Down; 7.30, Favourite Story: "The Rubber Stamp," Adolphe Menjou, Lowell Gilmore and Jeanne Cooper; 7.55, Toronto Symphony Red movement of Tchaikovsky's Sixth Symphony in B Minor, by Toronto Symphony Orch. under direction of Sir Ernest MacMillan; 8.05, Lloyd Bridges in "Sea Hunt"; 8.30, Sports Round-Up; 9, Newsreel; 9.15, Sherlock Holmes; 9.40, Cantonese Feature: "Love Affairs") Sun Mary Sei-tung, Thung Bik-wan; 11.15, Late Night Final. Close Down.

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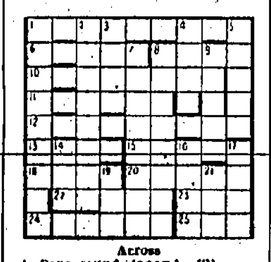
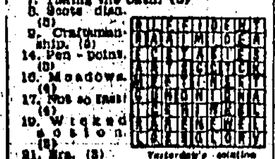


Across

1. Pope round (anag.). (9)
6. Shows anger. (5) 8. Job. (4)
10. Too much labour. (8)
11. Mr. Nosey. (6)
12. By appearances. (2)
13. Reproof. (6) 15. Streams. (5)
16. Tunes. (4)
20. Best possible. (6)
22. Creature. (5)
23. Time past. (2)
24. Water holder. (6)
25. Stitch. (5)

Down

1. Marriage requests. (6)
2. Opening music. (5)
3. Put on a smile, with up. (4)
4. Naval station. (4) 5. Talk (5)
7. Taking the oath. (2)
8. Scots dian. (5)
9. Craftsmanship. (5)
14. Pen - Doing. (5)
16. Meadows. (4)
17. Not so fast! (6)
19. Wicked poison. (5)
21. Ira. (3)



Yesterday's solution

London Express Service.

MAIL NOTICES

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FRIDAY, JUNE 19
By Air
Malaya, Indonesia, 2 p.m.
Philippines, Dutch New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, 3 p.m.
Laos, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, 6 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20
By Air
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Philippines, Japan, 9 a.m.
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, North Borneo & Ceylon, 10 a.m.
India, Pakistan, Aden, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Noon.
Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.
Philippines, Guam, 2 p.m.
Vietnam, Laos, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Philippines, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Formosa, 1 p.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Sarawak, North Borneo, 2 p.m.
India, Pakistan, Iran, Iraq, (Bahrain & Kuwait parcels direct), 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
By Air
Burma, India, Pakistan, Aden, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, Noon.
Philippines, Dutch New Guinea, 2 p.m.
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Ceylon, 2 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, 6 p.m.
Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 22
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Korea, Cristobal parcels direct, Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Malaya, Aden, Egypt, Italy, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany (Cyprus parcels via Port Said), (Switzerland via Genoa), 3 p.m.
Thailand, 3 p.m.
Indonesia, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Jamaica (Cristobal, C.Z., Venezuela parcels direct), Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.
West Africa & Ghana parcels direct, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

MORE INTEREST ON MARKET

Rubber Trust In Sudden Heavy Demand

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange brightened up this week as more interest was shown on the market and the majority of shares had gains on better demand.

There was a lot of money around and popular shares firmed with a number tacking on substantial increases.

Highlight of the week was the sudden demand for **Rubber Trust**, which rose from $2.275 to close at $3.05 yesterday, a 77½-cent gain in a week. The reason for this share's sudden popularity is a rumour going around Ice House Street that the company had sold a rubber estate in Malaya.

Hotels were under steady pressure all week and they climbed back to $27.30 this week after falling from their post-war high of $27.90 to $26.30 two weeks ago.

Popular Stock

Banks hardened in sympathy with their **London Registers**, which are now up to £52¾. This share made steady upward progress during the week and closed at $890, a $35 gain. **Unions** also gained $1 on the week.

The popular stock in utilities all had useful gains during the week with **Yaumatis** closing at $109, a $3 rise. There is talk in Ice House Street that the company may soon be issuing bonus shares.

Cements, which are yielding just under 10 per cent, continued to rise and the last sale yesterday was at $33, a gain of $2. This is the highest this share has been since 1957 when it hit a high of $39. Some people think that the company will do very well this year especially with the start of the building of the Shek Pik dam on Lantao this year.

Turnover for the week was up to $4.95 million compared with $3.57 million last week.

Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week:

Friday:	Interest centred chiefly on HK Banks and Unions. T/O: $871,000.
Monday:	The market showed signs of strengthening. Banks were firmer but the highlight of the day was the rise in Cements. T/O: $671,000.
Tuesday:	Rates well maintained. Utilities and cements in demand and Banks hardened in sympathy with London. T/O: $1,273,000.
Wednesday:	Firm conditions prevailed. Banks, Hotels and Dairies improved. Interest in Cements was not maintained. T/O: $729,000.
Thursday:	Good demand for popular shares at firm or improved prices. Banks continued to advance and rubber shares found a strong demand, particularly Rubber Trust. T/O: $1,406,000.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately $997,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HK Bank	897½	905	20 @ 895; 10 @ 900; 20 @ 897½; 31 @ 900
East Asia	298		180 @ 300
INSURANCES			
Union	72		600 @ 72
Lombard	31½		
SHIPPING			
Wheelock	5.80	5.90	
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	92		
Dock	44½	44¾	500 @ 44½
Provident	11.80	11.90	
Taikoo	32½		200 @ 32½
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	27.30	27½	1200 @ 27.40; 1000 @ 27.4
HK Land	33½	33¾	100 @ 33½
Humphreys	15.30	15.70	
Realty	1.55	1.575	6000 @ 1.57½
RUBBER			
Amalg.	2.40	2.45	11000 @ 2.45; 10000 @ 2.43; 1500 @ 2.425
UTILITIES			
Tram	28.40	28.60	
Star Ferry	114		
Yaumati	108	109	50 @ 109; 100 @ 109
Electric	27.70	27.80	1000 @ 27.80
Telephone	26.70	26.90	830 @ 26.80; 1100 @ 26.90
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	33	33½	11,830 @ 33¼
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	16.20	16.40	2400 @ 16.30
Watson	14.10	14.40	
Lane Craw.	17½	17.70	250 @ 17.60
COTTONS			
Textiles	5.15	5.20	4000 @ 5.15; 3000 @ 5.15
Nanyang	8.35	8½	1000 @ 8.40
MISCELLANEOUS			
Vibro	13	13.50	
INVESTMENTS			
Int. Invest.		5.90	
Allied	12.60		1000 @ 12.70

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	May 21	May 28	June 4	June 11	June 18	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	865	860	860	855	890	+$35	$48	5.4
Lombard	29½bxd	30	30	30¼b	31b	+50c	$2	6.5
Union	72	72	73s	70½b	71½b	+$1	$3.40	4.75
Wheelock	5.95	5.90	5.85	5.80	5.80	steady	75c	12.9
HK Wharf	90½	91½	91b	91½b	92b	+50c	$8	8.7
HK Docks	46¾	45½s	43¼	43m	44½	+$1.50	$5	11.2
Taikoo Docks	36	33¾xd	33½s	33s	32	—$1	$2.80	8.7
Provident	11.70m	11.80	11.80	11.60m	11.80m	+20c	$1.10	9.3
HK Hotels	27.90	27.80	26.30	26.50	27.30	+80c	$2.50	9.1
HK Lands	33	31½	33¼	33¼	33¼	steady	$2.40	7.25
HK Realty	1.625	1.625	1.60	1.60s	1.55	—5c	15c	9.7
HK Trams	28.50	28.60	28	28	28.20	+20c	$2	7.1
Star Ferry	116	115b	117	116	112b	—$4	$9	8
Yaumatis	106	106b	106	106	109	+$3	$8	7.3
Ch Light	18	18.20	17.90	17.60	18	+40c	$1.10	6.1
Electrics	27.70	27.80	27.50	27.30	27.70	+40c	$1.90	6.9
HK Telephone	26½	26.60	26.30	26.30	26.60	+30c	$1.75	6.5
G.I. Cement	32¾	32¾	30¾	31	33	+$2	$3.25	9.9
Dairy Farm	16.30	16.30	16.20	16.10	16.30	+20c	$1.525	9.4
A. S. Watson	14.80s	14.80s	14.80s	14.30b	14b	—30c	$1	7.2
Lane Crawford	17.80	17.80b	17.70	17.90s	17.60	—30c	$1.50	8.5
Int'l Investment	5.80b	5.85b	5.85n	5.90s	5.90s	steady	65c	11
Allied	4.35	4.40s	4.30	4.375s	4.30n	—7½c	25c	5.8
HK & FE Inv	11.80	11.20m	12.75m	12.60b	12.60b	steady	80c	6.3
Textile Corp	5.10	5.05	5.05	4.975	5.05	+7½c	60c	11.9
Nanyang	8.70	8.55	9.10	9	8.35xd	+5c	70c	8.4

THE TALLY: Last week, 7 higher, 5 steady, 14 lower. This week, 16 higher, 4 steady, 6 lower.

UK'S PRICE INDEX DECLINES

London, June 18.

Britain's official index of retail prices declined last month for the first time since last August, according to Ministry of Labour figures published tonight.

It stood at 109 points on May 12 (costs for January, 1956, are used as the 100 level).

The figure had stood at 110 since last November. Last August it dropped to 108.

The fall during May was mainly due to seasonal reductions in coal and milk prices.—Reuter.

Chicago Grain

New York, June 18.

All prices in cents per bushel.

Wheat No. 2, red	
Spot	186-187 nom.
July 187⅝(H), 185¾(L)	186⅛
Sept.	[illegible]
Dec.	195½-⅜
Mar.	199
May	196⅞
Corn No. 2, yellow	
Spot	131½
July	126½-⅜
Sept.	123¼-⅜
Dec.	115
Mar.	118¾
May	120⅛
Rye	
July	125¼
Sept.	123⅜-⅝
Oats	
July	65⅝
Sept.	60
Soybeans, No. 2, yellow	
Spot	229
July	223½-¼
Sept.	213½
Nov.	211-210⅞
Jan.	214⅝-½
Mar.	217⅝
Barley	
Spot	120-136
New York flour	
200 lb. sack	$13.10

—UPI.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in this local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollars (per $1)	5.75
Sterling notes (per £1)	16.02
Australian notes (per £1)	12.07
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	3.05
Siam ticals (per 100)	26.70
Singapore (Straits)	1.81

U.S. INVESTMENT QUOTATIONS

The following are United States investment quotations in American dollars. The buyer's quotations include commission:

Mutual Funds

	Sellers	Buyers
Affiliated Fund	7.51	8.13
Am Bus Shrs	4.21	4.50
Atom Dev Mut	5.57	6.08
Axe Hought B	8.71	9.47
Bullock Fund	13.83	15.16
Canada Gen Fd	14.94	16.50
Canadian Fd	18.30	19.87
Canadian Int Growth	9.20	10.12
Chemical Fund	11.02	11.92
Comwlth Stock	15.45	16.70
Dividend Sh	3.07	3.37
Dreyfus Fund	14.18	15.39
Eaton & H Stock	23.83	25.53
Electronics Inv	7.12	7.78
Found Mut Fund	10.52	11.43
Hamil Fd HC-7	5.08	5.55
Instit Found	10.87	11.89
Instit Growth	11.00	12.08
Instit Income	6.83	7.47
Invest. Tr Boston	11.37	12.43
Keystone Cust B3	22.48	24.46
Keystone Canada	13.49	14.00
Mass In Tr	13.76	14.88
Mass Growth	13.85	14.97
Nat Sec Ser Growth	8.30	9.10
Scudder St & Cl	39.04	39.04
Tele El Fd	16.60	17.32
Value Line Fund	7.01	7.66
V. I. F.	11.60	12.66
Wellington Fund	14.19	15.47

Heavy Profit-Taking On Wall Street Yesterday

New York, June 18.

The stock market ran into heavy profit-taking in the last half hour which sharply pared gains all along the line. Trading was more active than yesterday.

The market was rolling along in high gear most of the day until the late realising of profits set in. Some issues were hard hit.

Du Pont closed off around two points, Litton tumbled around four points, Zenith nosedived around three, and Texas Instruments was down around five.

Despite the late sell-off, the market managed to finish generally firm.

Gains far outnumbered losses. It was the first session in a while which saw new highs exceeding new lows.

The rails had gains running to a point in some of the leaders on the vastly improved traffic picture. Gains in the chemicals also ran a point or more in some of the leaders. Autos were fractionally higher.

Major Group

Of all the major groups, the oils made the worst showing, reflecting concern over a weakening price structure in the face of high inventories and a cut in Texas oil allowances. Losses ran past a point.

Today's volume was 3,150,000 shares.

Of a total 1,205 shares traded, 566 were higher and 398 lower.

American Exchange volume was 1,000,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to $5,200,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 industrials	629.41
20 rails	164.18
15 utilities	88.19
65 stocks	211.56
40 bonds	83.14
Comm. future price index	139.50

Closing Prices

Abitibi Pwr. & Paper	$36
Alden Inc. Acy.	29
Algoma Steel Corp.	37
Allied Chemicals	113¼
Allied Mills Inc.	41½
Allis Chalmers	30⅝
Am. Brake Shoe	53¼
American Airline	31¼
American Cyanamid Co.	54¾
Amer. & Forgn. Power	14⅞
Am. Gas & Electric	49½
Am. Home Prod.	167¼
Am. Mach & F'dry	84
American Metal	25⅞
Am. Natural Gas	58½
Am. Smelting	45¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	31⅛
American Tel & Tel	78
American Tob. "B"	92⅞
Anaconda Copper	65¾
Armco Steel	75
Armour	25
Atlas Cons. Mining	13¼
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	15¾
Baltimore & Ohio	44⅝
Bank of Montreal	53½
Beneficial Finance	25¾
Bendix Aviation Corp.	77
Benguet Cons.	1⅝
Bethlehem Steel	53¾
Boeing Airplane	35½
Borden (The) Co.	80⅛
Burroughs Add Machine	35⅛
British Amer. Oil	37½
Calif. Packing Corp.	61
Cana. Bk. of Comm.	63½
Campbell Soup Co.	47
Canadian Pacific R.	28⅞
Case (J. I.) Co.	22½
Cat. Tractor	105⅛
Celanese Corp.	37
C. I. T. Financial Corp.	57
Chrysler Motors	68⅝
Cluett Peabody	53
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	38⅛
Columbian Carbon Co.	49⅞
Commercial Credit	59¾
Consolidated Edison	62¼
Continental Oil of Del	54⅛
Crane Co.	44⅜
Crown Zellerbach	54
Cuban Amer. Sugar	20⅛
Diamond Alkali	54⅝
Diamond Gard	31⅝
Dominion Stores	78¼
Douglas Aircraft	46⅝
Dow Chemicals	84⅝
Dupont de Nemours	245
Eastern Airline	38⅝
Eastman Kodak	84⅞
El Paso National Gas	31⅝
Family Finance Corp.	31⅞
Firestone Tyre & Rubber	142
First Nat. City Bank	77¼
Ford Motor Co. of Cana.	182
Ford Motor	72
Georgia Pacific	53⅞
General Dynamics	55⅝
General Electric	80⅞
General Foods	88½
General Motors	50
Gen. Pub. Util.	[illegible]
Gen. Tyre & Rubber	72
Getty Oil	21⅝
Glidden Co.	47⅛
Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	92⅛
Goodyear Tyre	138⅝
Grumman Aircraft	26
Gulf Oil	118⅞
Hammond Organ	54⅛
Heyden Newport Corp.	17⅝
Homestake Mining Co.	42⅝
Hussman Refrig.	20⅝
Idaho Power	44⅝
Imperial Oil	40⅛
Ingersoll-Rand	90⅛
Inland Steel Co.	48⅛
Interchemical Corp.	37⅝
Int'l Business Machines	433
Int'l Harvester	49⅞
International Nickel	97⅛
International Paper	118⅝
Int'l Tel & Tel	37⅞
John-Manville Co.	51¾
Kaiser Industry	17⅛
Kansas C. Power & Light	48¼
Kennecott Copper	106
Kimberly Clark	64½
Liggett Meyers Tob. Co.	87¼
Lily Tulip	56
Litton Ind.	111¾
Lockheed Aircraft	31⅝
Loews Incorp.	29
Lone Star Cement Co.	33¾
Lowenstein & Sons	20⅛
McDermott J. Ray	42⅛
McDonnell Aircraft	30⅛
Mesabi Iron Corp.	37⅜
Minnesota Mining	140⅛
Mission Development	23⅛
Monsanto Chemical Co.	49¼
Montgomery Ward	45⅝
National Biscuit Co.	60⅛
National Cash Reg. "A"	66⅛
National Dairy Prod.	53⅝
National Lead	123
National Steel Corp.	90⅛
New York Central	27⅛
Noranda Mines Ltd.	52⅛
Norfolk & Western Ry.	90⅞
North Amer. Aviation	46⅛
Northwest Airlines (Com.)	30
Olin Mathieson	50⅛
Otis Elevators	73
Owen-Illinois Glass	93⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	59⅜
Pan American Airways	29⅛
Paramount Pictures	49⅛
Parke Davis Co.	39⅞
Penny J. C. Co.	112⅛
Penn. Salt Co.	91
Philip Morris	58
Pitney Bowes	37⅞
Procter & Gamble Co.	79
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	78¼
Publicker Industries	10⅛
Pure Oil	41⅛
Radio Corporation	64⅛
Raytheon	54⅛
Republic Steel	75⅛
Reynolds Metal	97⅛
Royal Bank of Canada	83⅛
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	47⅛
Shell Oil Co.	79
Safeway Stores	37⅛
Saint Reg. Paper	45⅝
Schenley Inc.	35⅛
Scott Paper	79⅝
Sinclair Oil	59⅛
Smith, Cline & French	53⅛
Socony Mobil Oil	44⅛
Solar Aircraft	22⅜
South Puerto Rico Sugar	22⅛
Southern Co. (The)	37
Southern National Gas	39
Southern Railway (Com.)	57
Standard Brands	64⅛
Standard Oil of Cal.	50⅞
Standard Oil of Ind.	46⅛
Standard Oil of N.J.	50⅛
Steep Rock	12¾
Sterling Drug Co.	58
Stokely-Van Camp.	18
Stone & Webster	62½
Studebaker-Packard Corp.	10
Sunshine Mining	7
Swift & Co.	41¾
Texas Co.	75⅛
Textron Inc.	25⅛
Thiokol Chem.	58
Tide Water Assn. Oil	24⅛
Time Inc.	65¾
Tri-Cont. Warrants	28⅛
Twentieth Century Fox Film	35⅛
Union Carbide	141¾
Union Oil of Cal.	44⅛
Union Pacific Railway	34⅛
United Aircraft	53⅛
United Fruit	35⅛
United Gas Corp.	33⅛
U.S. Foil "B"	64⅛
U.S. Gypsum	103⅛
U. S. Line Co.	32⅛
U.S. Rubber	61⅛
U.S. Smelting	33
U.S. Steel	88⅛
U.S. Steel 7 P.C. PF	142⅜
Warner Bros.	46⅝
Waukesha Motors	45
Westinghouse Air Brake	33¾
Westinghouse Electric	92⅛
Western Union Tel. Co.	36⅞
West Va. Pulp & Paper	44⅛
Winn-Dixie Stores	41¾
Woolworth (F. W.)	55
Zenith Radio	126

—UPI.

Yesterday's Closing COMMODITY PRICES

SUGAR

NEW YORK

All prices in cents per lb.:

Contract No. 4 (world)	
July	2.75
Sept.	2.81
Oct.	3.10
Jan.	2.98
Mar.	2.99
May	3.03
July	3.03
Sept.	3.06
Spot—(f.o.b. Cuba)	2.78

Open interest: 7,584 contracts.

Contract No. 6 (domestic)	
July	5.83
Sept.	5.83
Nov.	5.80
Mar.	5.60
Spot—(C.i.f. N.Y. ex-duty)	5.80

Open interest: 4,105 contracts.

—UPI.

COTTON

NEW YORK

All prices in cents per lb.:

Spot: 35.05 nom; July: 34.76; Oct: 34.76; Dec: 33.42-43; Mar: 32.74; May: 32.92; July: 32.32; Oct: 30.23; Dec: 30.20.

NEW ORLEANS

All prices in cents per lb.:

Spot: 34.10; July: 34.73; Oct: 32.43; Dec: 32.40; Mar: 32.70; July: 32.33; Oct: 30.20; Dec: 30.22.

LIVERPOOL

All prices in pence per lb.:

American Contract

July/Aug: 23.20; Oct./Nov: 21.50; Dec./Jan: 21.20; Mar./April: 21.00; May/June: 21.20.

Mixed Contract

July/Aug: 23.10; Oct./Nov: 22.00; Dec./Jan: 21.45; Mar./Apr: 21.10; May/June: 21.30.

SAO PAULO

All unquoted.

Average price in U.S. at 14 designated spot markets: 34.40 cents. Total sales: 11,293 bales.—UPI.

RUBBER

NEW YORK

Rex rubber futures closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

July	33.35
Sept.	33.50
Nov.	33.00
Jan.	33.00
Mar.	32.80
May	32.60
July	32.40

SINGAPORE

All prices in Straits cents per lb. f.o.b. Malayan ports:

No. 1 July	96⅞-97⅛
Aug.	97⅛-97⅜
No. 2 July	95⅛-96
No. 3 "	95-95⅛
No. 4 "	94⅛-95⅛
Spot rubber unbaled	96⅛-96⅝
Blanket crepe	93-95
No. 1 pale crepe	101-101½

LONDON

All prices in pence per lb.:

No. 1 Rss spot	20-20⅛
Settlement house terms:	
July/Sept.	20-20⅛
Oct./Dec.	20-20⅛
Jan./Mar.	20⅛-20¼
April/June	20⅛-20⅜
General markets, c.i.f. basis ports:	
July	20-20⅛
Sept.	20-20¼
Estate crepe:	
Thin July	30
Thick July	30

AMSTERDAM

All unchanged.—UPI.

METALS

LONDON

Closing prices, all in sterling per long ton, unofficial afternoon session:

	Buyers	Sellers
Tin		
Spot	789	790
3-month	790	791
Copper		
Spot	225⅛	225⅝
3-month	220½	220¾
Lead 1st half		
June	69¾	70
Sept.	71½	71⅝
Zinc 1st half		
June	78¾	79¼
Sept.	77¾	78

—UPI.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK

Closing rates:

England official	2.81 9/32
" 30-days	2.81 1/4
" 90-days	2.81 1/7
Australia	2.25 1/8
New Zealand	2.80 5/16
South Africa	2.81 11/16
India	.2112
Pakistan	.2112

LONDON

Closing rates:

New York	2.81 1/4-2.81 3/8
Montreal	2.69 13/16-2.69 15/16
Amsterdam	10.60 3/4-10.61
Brussels	140.50-140.55
Copenhagen	19.35 5/8-19.35 7/8
Oslo	20.01-20.01 1/4
Paris	13.78 7/8-13.79 1/8
Stockholm	14.55 1/8-14.55 3/8
Milan	1745 1/2-1746
Zurich	12.12-12.12 1/4

—UPI.

Problem Of Expansion Without Inflation

By SYDNEY S. CAMPELL

London, June 18.

Once again, a correction on Wall Street, after a rise which in previous times would have required a full secondary correction of about 15 per cent, has been held to about four per cent.

With so much latent institutional and other support, and with the revolution in investment attitudes, the market speaks for itself. However, after a technical setback and the technical rally from the setback, the coming trend remains to be seen.

With Wall Street a bit off its top and with the slower rate of American gold losses, the flight out of dollar creditorships is not at the moment a stampede. The difficulties of the United States bond and money markets may have been exaggerated.

Concern

Concern has been expressed over where all the needed money can be found to finance record construction outlays, Government deficits and business recovery. In fact, with business so liquid and the Federal budget so much improved, there might be concern over where all the available money can find uses.

A reasonable appraisal might be that the dollar is overvalued but not critically so. The Americans have been displaying confidence in their system and in their business prospects.

The buoyancy creates danger of over-confidence but things should go well enough—barring some really disconcerting development such as avoidance of the steel strike.

Renewal of the American gold outflow — with a lose of $50 million on June 4 and 5 after a complete lull since May 15 — may actually help the dollar by discountenancing the rumours that it needs forbearance or a gentlemen's agreement with foreign Central Banks.

Recipient

The Bank of England, which routinely converts into gold, did not happen to be the main recipient of dollars. Nobody wants to goad the Americans into illiberal policies which, though they might ruin the dollar itself in the end, could ruin many other things first.

As the bank says, if to have the same problems is a sign of unity North America and Western Europe have rarely been so united as today in sharing the common problem of maintaining expansion without relapsing into inflation.—China Mail Special.

Aluminium Prices

Oakland, June 18.

An increase in aluminium prices is "inevitable" later this year if the impending labour contract negotiations by major US aluminium producers result in increased wages, Mr D. A. Rhoades, vice-president and general manager of Kaiser Aluminium & Chemical Corporation, said. — China Mail Special.

London Closes Higher

London, June 18.

The stock market rallied today and closed irregularly higher but trading continued light.

Gilt-edged securities closed with an all-around advance.

Industrials were mostly firm led by American favourites such as ICI, Dunlops, Courtaulds and Unilever. Stores and breweries were firm but engineering, electrical and motor issues were mixed.

Dollar stocks recovered reflecting the rally on Wall Street. Greek bonds recouped early falls in the foreign bonds market.

Gold stocks eased. Coppers were dull.

Oils were fractionally higher. —UPI.

Closing Prices

Giltedged Bonds

British Transport 3%, 1978/88—£67-13/16.
Consols 2½%—£51-15/16.
Consols 4%—£75½.
Conversion Loan 3½%, 1969—£86-15/16.
Funding Loan 3%, 1959/69—£84-5/16.
Funding Stock 3½%, 1999/2004—£72½.
Funding Loan 4%, 1960/90—£90-13/16.
Savings 3%, 1955/65—£91½.
Savings 3%, 1960/70—£82½.
Savings 3%, 1965/75—£76⅝.

Banks

Barclay's Bank "A" Ltd ord—60s 3d.
Chartered Bank—46s 6d.
Hongkong—£53¼.

Insurance

Union Insurance Canton—£4-7/16.

Aircraft and Motors

British Motor Corp. Ord—13s 10½d.
Ford Motor Co—68s 1½d.

Breweries

Distillers Co—20s 9d.

Building and Materials

Associated Portland Cement—69s.
Pinchin Johnson Associates Ord—22s 9d.

Coal, Steel and Engineering

Babcock & Wilcox Ltd—46s 6d.
Vickers Ltd—30s 10½d.

Food and Tobacco

British American Tob. Co., Ltd—54s 3d.
Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd—57s 7½d.

Miscellaneous

British Oxygen Ltd. Ord—60s 9d.
Canadian Pacific Rly—£32⅛.
Dunlop Rubber Co—22s 4½d.
Hongkong & China Gas—13s.
Imperial Chemical—37s 3d.
Lyons & Co—74s.
Unilever Ltd—99s 9d cor.

Paper

Bowater Paper Corp Ord—51s 10½d.

Radio and Electrical

Associated Electrical—69s.
Electrical & Musical—62s 4½d.
English Electric—42s 9d.
General Electric—31s 9d.

Shipping

Indo-China Steam Nav. Co. def ord—27s.
P & O Steam Navigation def ord—33s.

Stores

Great Universal Stores "A"—42s.
Marks & Spencer Ltd—66s 3d.
Woolworth F. W. & Co—63s 6d.

Textiles

Coats J & P Ltd—25s 7½d.
Courtaulds Ltd—37s.

Mines

Anglo-American Corp of South Africa—196s.
Cons Goldfields of South Africa—74s.
Cons. Zinc Corp. Ord—63s 9d.
De Beers def—103s 9d.
Free State Development & Investment—11s 3d.
Hongkong Tin—4s 10½d.
Petaling Tin—6s 1½d.
Rand—101s 3d.
Southern Kinta Cons Ltd—23s 7½d.
Union Corp—64s 3d.
West Driefontein Goldmining—140s.
West Rand Cons—26s 9d.

Oil

British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate—52s 6d.
British Petroleum Co., Ltd—60s 9d.
Burmah—81s.
Royal Dutch Petroleum—£15.
Shell Transport & Trading—133s 9d.—Reuter.

Agreed Merchant Rates

Swiss Francs, Maximum Selling, 74½.

U.S. INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES OVERSEAS

New York, June 18.

New U.S. government incentives and "a more friendly foreign attitude" toward private capital are expected to open up $25 billion worth of investment opportunity a year for American capital in underdeveloped nations, Chemical Week Magazine said on Wednesday.

The trade monthly noted that new U.S. government incentives, either approved or under active consideration, provided for tax deferrals and other concessions toward income earned by U.S. tax-payers overseas.

The article also noted that many countries, such as India, have reduced taxes on foreign corporate earnings.

The brighter investment outlook, however, often is tempered by local conditions, the magazine warned.

It said that foreign investments totalling $40 billion annually will be needed to prevent the living standards of underdeveloped nations from falling further behind those of the West.

Internal and foreign investments in these areas currently are running at only $15 billion a year.—UPI.

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SHEAFFER'S Skrip

Taipo Rd Reopens Tomorrow

'But Don't Use It Unless It's Necessary'

The Taipo Road — seriously damaged by rain on Monday morning—will be reopened to traffic tomorrow at 8 a.m., a Government spokesman said this morning.

However, motorists are advised not to use the road unless it is absolutely necessary because repair work is still being carried out.

On Monday there were three landslides and a 50-yard section of the road slipped away along a five-mile stretch of Taipo Road from the 4½ milestone to the 9½ milestone.

Breach Of Promise

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ings. The conversation was in the most friendly terms, and I assumed that she would decide to withdraw the proceedings."

Not Aware

Castillo added that he was not aware that by not entering an appearance it would be difficult later to apply for a postponement of the trial.

Mr Victor Gittins, representing the plaintiff (on instructions of Mr D. L. H. Roberts, of Hastings & Co.), said an essential witness for his client was anxious to leave the Colony.

The departure of this witness had already been postponed in order to obey a subpoena to turn up today, he said.

In granting the postponement, the Judge awarded the plaintiff the taxed costs of the day as well as other costs.

PITT STREET HOUSES WERE TO BE DEMOLISHED IN ANY CASE

The evacuation of an entire block of houses at Pitt Street, Yaumati yesterday, turned out to be the speeding up of an official process.

The block of houses was declared dangerous and condemned by the Public Works Department yesterday, after a portion of the block collapsed on Tuesday when rain had weakened the structure.

In any case, residents of the tenement block would have had to leave, because the ten houses in Pitt Street were the subject of exemption proceedings which were concluded before the Tenancy Tribunal earlier this month.

EXEMPTION

It was stated at the proceedings that an investment company had arranged with the tenants to pay compensation to those persons opposing the exemption application.

The investment company planned to demolish the block and raise a new nine-storey building on the site at a cost of $700,000.

Compensation offered at the exemption proceedings amounted to $14 a square foot for domestic accommodation, and a basis of $400 for a bed space or bunk.

"Operation Big Shift" was well under way when this photograph was taken by a China Mail cameraman. It shows residents of condemned houses in Pitt Street, Kowloon, carting their belongings to temporary reception centres. The buildings are being demolished because they have been found unsafe following the recent heavy rains and floods.

Their Business Was In The Bag

Arlington, Vir., June 18.

Exterminator salesmen Edwin H. Chapman, Edgar W. Chapman and William Odum were indicted yesterday on charges they carried their own termites to the homes of prospective clients.—UPI.

Imperial Romance Musical

New York, June 18.

The recent marriage of Japanese Crown Prince Akihito to Michiko Shoda may become the subject of a Broadway musical play.

George Cayley, former actor and singer, announced yesterday the title for a play based on the Imperial romance—"The Girl From Outside."

He said he had selected Mark Bucci, a young composer, to write the music for the play and otherwise collaborate on it."—UPI.

CHARITY CONCERT AT UNIVERSITY

By ERNST GOTTSCHALK

LAST night at Loke Yew Hall a concert took place which was in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul and which was given by the piano students of Professor F. J. Strasser and the ballet pupils of Mrs K. A. Strasser.

The concert was well attended and so the charitable purpose of the event should have been fulfilled. But also the artistic side of it had its merits.

It is always of great interest to hear musically inclined young people who at such occasions are given a chance to appear on the concert stage.

One characteristic was common to all of the twelve young persons who appeared; their sincerity and their avoidance of ostentation in the manner they performed, despite the fact that most of the music they played could easily have led them to do the opposite.

It goes without saying that much of the sincerity must have been imparted to the students by their teachers. On the other hand it became evident that the musical taste of Mr Strasser seems to have a preference for the brilliant and flashy, with the result that his pupils played mostly pieces whose great technical difficulties they were able to master often astonishingly well, but whose musical meaning were mostly above their interpretative faculties.

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It was remarkable that the youngest of the players gave the musically most satisfying performances. These were Sylvia Ho and James Ho. Little Sylvia endeared herself from the beginning with a neatly played movement from a Mozart sonata, which she followed up with a suite by Tchaikovsky where she succeeded nicely in bringing out the contrasting moods of the individual movements.

James Ho, who also is still very young, seems to have a real feeling for the piano. His touch is sensitive, he has rhythmic sense and in his playing of a rather long piece by Rubinstein and one of Schubert's "Impromptu's" were passages, where the music came to life.

I do not think that these two "children are so-called *Wunderkinder*, prodigies, but it seems likely that they should go far if they continue to study sincerely and diligently.

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Of the other young pianists it must be said that Thomas Chen gave a very good account of himself, especially by his sensitive playing of Rachmaninoff's "Humoresque," while Shirley Chang and Rubyn Gafoor impressed favourably with their advanced technical accomplishments. This goes too for young Marie Ho who not only mastered her three difficult pieces by Chopin well, but showed too that she had already some understanding for the musical meaning behind all those glittering, intricate passages.

Miss Sophie Sun performed Liszt's piano concerto No. 1, where Mr Strasser played at a second piano a transcription of the orchestral part. Her reading of the concerto could have been rhythmically more alive, but her playing was technically sufficient, even occasionally impressive, to bring the concert to a good ending.

Between the piano pieces ballet performances by students of Mrs Strasser were inserted. A feature which brightened up the concert's programme. Mrs Strasser, who accompanied several of the dances herself at the piano, teaches the method of the classical Russian ballet. Among her students Miss Rozie Lo seemed the most outstanding, but also Fatima and Safoora Gafoor, Vivian Chen and Paul Lee did their best to do credit to their teacher.

TALKS IN GENEVA EXPECTED TO END

Geneva, June 19.

Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, is expected to put an effective end to the Foreign Ministers' Conference here this afternoon by rejecting the final Western proposals for an interim Berlin settlement.

General Western expectation is that the considered Soviet reply to the Western plan will be negative and that it will only remain for the four Foreign Ministers to decide how to end their deadlocked talks.

The Western Ministers were reported to be in favour of recessing for about a month.

Communist sources said the Russians were not opposed to breaking off the conference, but Mr Gromyko would insist that a summit meeting should be held, these sources said.—Reuter.

COOLIE GUILTY OF SACRILEGE

A 34-year-old coolie, Lau Ming, pleading guilty to sacrilege, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr Justice R. H. Mills-Owens in the Criminal Session this morning.

Lau, who had two previous convictions for larceny, was also ordered to be placed under police supervision for two years.

The accused admitted stealing money and personal effects to the value of $200, the property of employees of the Kun Yum Temple, at Li Po Lung Terrace, Western District, on January 23.

One Entrance

Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, said that there was only one entrance to the temple and it may be assumed that the accused entered through it. The front portion of the building was used as a place of worship but the rear part was used for living quarters for the assistant caretaker and the cook.

About 4 a.m. on January 23 the assistant caretaker, Ma Lung-tak, was awakened by a torch light. He saw the accused standing by the bed.

Accused pushed him back on the bed and told him to remain quiet, at the same time removing a wristwatch which the caretaker was wearing.

After that, accused picked up two baskets containing the stolen property and then fled from the premises. The caretaker gave chase but lost sight of the accused.

Crown Counsel said that shortly afterwards a CID patrol met the accused and found him in possession of property which was later identified as property taken from the temple.

Admitted Charge

When charged, accused admitted the offence.

Asked what was his view of sacrilege of this nature, Crown Counsel said that the Court may consider it a technical sacrilege but he would leave the matter entirely in His Lordship's hands.

New Consular Appointments

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr John M. Steeves to act as Consul-General for the USA at Hongkong has received the Queen's signature, it was reported in today's Government Gazette.

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr Soo Hee Hong to act as Consul for the Republic of Korea at Hongkong has received the Queen's signature.

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr Pedro Vicente Botelho to act as Honorary Consul for El Salvador at Hongkong has received the Queen's signature.

The Queen's Exequatur empowering Mr Jose Xavier to act as Honorary Consul for Nicaragua at Hongkong has received the Queen's signature.

Game Wardens

The following have been appointed honorary game wardens for three years: Mr J. L. Cranmer-Byng, Captain A. M. Macfarlane, Mr J. M. Rowlands, Commander E. D. Webb and Captain B. C. Webster. This was announced in today's Gazette.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were announced in today's Government Gazette:

Mr Charles Lui Yee-cheong, to be assessor.

Sub-Insp. E. R. Moss, to be acting Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Sub-Insp. R. E. Quine, to be acting Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr C. Cairns ceased to act as Director of Marine on the resumption of duty of **Mr A. G. Parker.**

Mr D. N. E. Rea ceased to act as senior Crown Counsel.

Mr D. F. O. Mayne has been appointed acting senior Crown Counsel.

Mr A. Garcia has been appointed Magistrate.

Mr J. R. Oliver has been appointed Chairman of the Committee of Review under the Emergency Regulations.

Mr Ip Hak-kan and **Mr Stephen K. S. Cheng** have been appointed food officers for the purpose of the New Territories Rules.

Girl Guides Assn.

A notice in today's Government Gazette said today that evidence has been furnished to the satisfaction of the Governor of the following appointments in the Girl Guides Association, Hongkong branch: Assistant Colony Commissioner, Mrs Anne Hart, Colony Secretary, Mrs Garry Luddington.

Officers' Reserve

Flying Officer Henry Hung-Chun Chang, HKAAF has been posted to the Defence Force Reserve of Officers, it was announced in today's Gazette.

From the Files 25 years AGO

TOUCHING scenes were witnessed at the funeral of little Michael Paine, only son of Master Gunner Paine, RA and Mrs Paine, which was held at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley on Saturday in the presence of a large gathering of friends and sympathisers.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, Pastor of the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church officiated.

Michael met his death in tragic circumstances as the result of an extraordinary action of a Chinese who ran amuck and threw five children into the nullah beside the Peak Tram station.

After the burial service had been read the boy's father took a handkerchief containing toy soldiers, the favourite playthings of the child, and placed these on the coffin.

Mrs Paine was also at the graveside.

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Mr C. B. R. Sargent, the popular headmaster of the Diocesan Boys School is to be ordained deacon by the Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. R. Owen Hall in St John's Cathedral on Sunday, August 19.

Mr Sargent, who succeeded the Rev. W. T. Featherstone to the headmastership, has a wide circle of friends, especially on the cricket field.

He is a righthand slow bowler and plays for the School eleven and has also turned out for the HKCC and KCC.

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The Hon. Mr Edwin Taylor, the Colonial Treasurer, was the victim of a daring daylight robbery on Sunday when jewellery and two watches valued at about $300 were stolen. The robbery was committed between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. and in addition to the jewellery a marriage certificate was taken.

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In Your Saturday Mail

THE exciting story of the sinking of the Andrea Doria, pride of Italy's merchant navy, goes into its second thrilling chapter tomorrow with a graphic description of the events on board just before the disaster.

Author Alvin Moscow, who spent more than two years gathering material for his book which has been specially adapted for China Mail readers, tells how Captain Calamai of the Italian luxury liner met his moment of decision. Read part two of "Collision Course."

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